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Winner

New York, July 3.

Senator James E. Murray,

danger on the southeast slope

overlooking Catania, a city of

men up there.

the mounatin top.

winning.".

250,000.—United Press.

major eruption.

hour watch.

#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### The End Of The Strike

THE dock strike is overfor the time being. agreed to return to work having defiance. achieved nothing by their recalcitrance during the last six weeks. The NASD of which the striking dockers were members, has been o left badly weakened as a result, discredited in the eyes, of the union movement, torn by internal schisms, and with a bank account that must be pretty nearly in the red.

The strike arose out of a dispute with the giant Transport and General Workers Union over the right of the | small upstart NASD to be represented on northern port committees. At that time—as now—the TGWU was the only union represented. The position is different in London where the NASD has established a foothold.

MPLOYERS wisely washed their hands of the argument and left it to the Unions concerned to determine the composition of these committees. The TGWU indignantly refused to consider the claim, and retaliated by demanding the return of 10,000 of its members which it alleged the NASD had "poached" from its ranks in the north last year. The TUC supported Goliath and David was reprimanded for playing with catapults.

After four weeks, the first signs of a collapse in the strike appeared. Realising the futility of prolonging the dispute, the London Italy's land reform, and although a staunch Catholic, is agreed to abide by TUC arbitration and was readmitted to its membership (from which it was banned last autumn) on the promise that! "poached" members would be given back to the TGWU.

The northern NASD leaders! murmured treachery for the effect of a decision to relinquish the 10,000 men could only be acceptance of some points of substantially to weaken their Professor Segni's programme. claim to representation on port committees. The northern dockers marched on London to whip up new support for their case. And the general secretary, Mr. Barrett resigned claiming he had been against the strike from the start.

NOW the north has decided heartedly pro-Western to return to work but the leaders refuse to surrender! any of their "poached" members. ". The dispute therefore reverts to the position that existed before the strike began except that now the northern branches tenure conditions for "share cropwill have to fight their own pers" and tenant farmers, to battles at their own expense. limit foreign exploitation If they can afford it they Italy's newly discovered petrol may revive the grievance resources and to increase govlater and there is talk of ernment specifing by giving a break with the London executive in the meantime.

True, there has been little sympathy for the strikers, but if there is general gratification over what is a classic example of thieves destruction has been so cost-ly to Britain's good name "grave". abroad. Vital exports—parSchwabe, flying a two-seated at the hospital last night, was the is the youngest floor ticularly textiles—have been German "Glem" plane, perbeld up. And shippers now a grave now a grave and a grave now a g

## He Accepts The Task

No. 36167

# Back To Work Decision By Northerners TWO CONDITIONS BY LIVERPOOL MEN Liverpool, July 3.

About 7,000 dockers voted at a Liverpool meeting tonight to resume work tomorrow, heralding the end of the strike which has hit six English ports for the past six weeks.

Only about 200 hands were raised against the decision.

The Merseyside men provided the nerve centre of the dispute and until tonight had resisted pressure from their London colleagues to call off the strike which sought in vain to get the Stevedores Union a voice in the hiring of dock labour wherever it had membrs.

At Hull on the northeast coast, a mass meeting tonight also decided to restart work tomorrow.

overwhelmingly to resume work five ports outside London, but attached two conditions: one Bitter words few that they should remain meme; through tonight's 90-minute bers of the Stevedores. Unlos meshing Delegates who had and two, that nobody should be

The second condition is a common form in ending British industrial disputes but the bid to remain members of the Stevedores Union defies decision of trade union leaders who last week arbitrated in the Professor Antonio Segni, Italy's new leftwing inter-union wrangle. Christian Democrat premier-designate, will to-

arbitrators ruled that estimated 10,000 members it Union Congress.

The Liverpool meeting voted has recruited since last year in

returned North After taking "part in "peace talks" in London branded the action executive in ordering a return to work as "treacherous". The dispute flared up

autumn when the giant Transport and General Workers Union accused the stevedores "poaching" its members outside London, where the stevedores had long been established. They the union must give up the were expelled from the Trades

## "Must Be Handed Back"

The stevedores' leaders have regarded as being more leftwing than any Italian Premier recently worked to end strike. They pointed out that the congress had agreed to re-He was charged last night by wage increases to Italy's 70,000 admit them into mimbership. But the President of the Republic secondary school teachers and the congress, when it ruled on the disputed members, insisted If Professor Segni's, ultimatum that they had been recruited in fails to break the stand of the defiance of inter-union agreeright-wingers who at present: ments and must be handed back. Until a drift back to work executive, then he was expected began recently, nearly 20,000 to be authorised by his own party and by the Presidnt of the. had been idle and an average of Republic to set up a minority nearly a hundred ships had been affected on most working Christian Democrat Cabinet --

Senator Johnson's apparent

The strike has seriously hampered exports, especially of textile products, much of which were normally shipped through Merseyside ports.

Manchester stevedores tonight also decided to go back to work tomorrow. About 25 out of 600 | with shipping. voted against.

This means that all Northern ports involved-Liver- alighting on both water and re-election in 1956, "the Demopool, Birkenhead, Garston, Marchester and Hull-are committed to report for tomorrow.—Reuter.

# Woman Sees

Belfast, July 3.

The police tonight ques Robinson. mother, whose husband was way over a three-foot wall and blown up before her eyes, struck a light pole.

Iteland's Parliamentary tele- with success in sight, the phione exchange. The young mother, Mrs. Carmel and it plunged backward-

leader in the Senate's history, port of explosive substances, dowry than her sister's, set fire Senator Johnson's leadership The police said the bomb to his home, police reported Berious enect this may have ing another low zoom he failed credited with pushing the Senate liberal public housing and more (warrows or User), a new in the nouse, The engines on the trade drive, there to oul out. The plane pled up legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been legislative schedule far ahead of liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been liberal minimum wage proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane. She has been liberal proposals underground group pledged to out out the plane of the plane of

#### River Bridge Collapses

New York, July 3. Cables supporting a foot bridge mapped on Sunday and tosted three score shricking fun-seekers into the rock-strewn bed of the Ocons River two miles north of Cherokee North Carolina, on the Cherokee Indian reserva-

The crush killed a woman, tentatively identified as Mrs Agnes Haile, 35, of Dalsy, Tennessee. One witness said she apparently struck her head on a rook. About 40 persons were hart, several critically. Nincteen persons were sent to hospital, two in critical condition, and nine other persons received dispensary treatment and were released,-Associated

# Waterloo By Helicopter

BEA Experiment

London, July 3. British European Airinto service at the end of into the sky. Most of them were calibre weapon. travel between its London air terminal and Britain's international airport at Heathrow.

This project is aimed at cutting down the wasteful timelag from terminal to airport by road. At present, it takes some 70 minutes for coaches to wind their way through heavy traffic The new air shuttle service will take only 20 minutes.

But it will be a rich man's or a busy businessman's way of saving time. Instead of the usual ceach fee of five shillings, he will have to pay 35 shillings. ANCHOR AND CABLE

British European Airways, who have been authorised to fly out of the capital by following the course of the River Thames. have been ordered to equiptheir helicopters with a sea anchor and cable.

This provision has been made in case a helicopter is forced to "ditch" in the Thames and to avoid the danger of collision.

These helicopters are fitted with inflated rubber floats for Dwight D. Eisenhower seeks land.

During the early stages of this form of transport, only helicopters with a carrying capacity of like" Adlan E. Stevenson will be and was taken to see a doctor. four passengers will be em the Democratic candidate again, ployed. But, the company stated and commented the made a very examine Adalgisa because Rossi that, if the idea catches on with fine race last time and I think had the key to the belt's padmodern-minded air passengers, he should win this time." ergined helicopters capable of carrying up to 40 passengers,-France-Presse.

#### One Trouble After Another Los Angeles, July 3.

Troubles piled up, one on top of the other, for Lucias E.

First his car rolled off a hillside -parking lot, plunged part Robinson called for a breakdown truck. It turged in vain.

He called another truck. second truck's cable snapped right on top of Robinson's car. Robinson crossed his fingers as a third truck was summoned. It succeeded.

Nobody was hurt-but Robinhis car, were badly bruked-Associated Press.

## Bari, Jaly, July 3.

A young mother of four

## Befriended Man Slays Family

TWO WOMEN AND A BOY

Galveston, Texas, July 3. American 🖘 airman absent without leave, sat apparently unconcerned in his gaol cell on Sunday after admitting he had shot to death three members of a Dickinson, Texas, family who had befriended him.

He has also admitted he shot and robbed a gasoline station attendant.

District Attorney Markene Johnson, Jr., said the man, Ellis: Euclid Lauhon had signed a The authorities took up a 24- statement that he had shot Mrs Ruby McPherson, 42; her Dread lava dripped from the mother, Mrs Zola Norman, 63: jabbed summit of the volcano and her son, George, 12, that has killed an estimated death at Dickinson on June 22 1,000,000 persons in 500 gruptions and that three charges of first since its disasters were recorded. | degree | murder had been filed The 10.755-foot volcano began against him.

its latest eruption four days ago. Officers quoted Lauhon as Frightened peasants started saying he shot the members of nervously at the mountain top, the Dickinson family to death where an eminous red glow in their beds because he feared showed thousands of tons of in- they might turn him over to candescent lava, beiling inside the Air Force for being absent the crater for four days, were without leave. slowly overflowing the crater. MEXICO ARREST

There was no telling where it. Lauhon was arrested Nogales Mexico when he sttempted to sell a car belonging The experts said there were no to Mrs McPherson. Found on definite signs, yet of a major him at the time were two rings eruption like the disaster that which have been identified as wiped out the evacuated village telonging to Mrs. McPherson Mascali in 1928. But the and a 22 calibre pistol Officers volcano was beiching incande- here said the Dickinson family ways is bringing helicopters ment rocks as high as 400 feet was slain by bullets from a .22

The blond, 6 foot 190 pound falling bick into the crater, but others crashed down the beeren airman appeared nonchalant as upper slopes which are studded he had his gool fare of coffee only with rare jumiper bushes, and roll in his cell,

Thick-black smoke billowing to want to get it off my chast from Mount Etnn's northeastern and tell reverething." Louison crater made observation difficult. | was quoted as saying by assis-The weather station at Catania's tant District Attorney Archie Fontana Rossa. (Red Mountain) Alexander Jr., who took the airport established radio contact | more than 2-hour-long statewith the observatory on top of ment.—Associated Press. the mountain but said it had no

## Paclocked To Chastity Belt

Turin July 3. A jealous stone-mason who pacilocked his wife into a wire reinforced chastity belt every morning before going to work, was arrested at Volpino near here today and charged with "wife persecution."

The mason, Rino Rossi, started using the home-made canvas and wire belt on his wife, Adalzisa shortly after they were (Democrat, Montana) declared married some eight months ago, on Sunday that if President the police said.

The police said that Rossi's secret' was discovered when his crate have a good chance of wife, who was at an advanced stage of pregnancy, fainted in Sensor Murray said it 'Jooks the presence of a woman friend The doctor was not able to

lock, the police said. They said when. Rossi was Senator Murray, who has been a member of the Senate for 21 arrested he was very indignant years, spoke to newsmen after at what he considered to be the he arrived on the liner America violation of a personal secret. from Europe.—Associated Press. France-Presse.



SHOWROOM IN ALEXANDRA HOUSE UNION MADOO AL BLECTRIC CO.

#### fessor Gaetano Martino. 🧸 Other Liberal objections, still unresolved, were to Professon late Saturday afternoon. Segni's intention to improve land Bethesda Naval Hospital, now would have little effect on where Johnson was taken by the progress of President Eisenambulance, reported the Scha- hower's legislative programme

Professor Segni, 64-year-old Christian Democrat,

leaves the Quiranale Palace, Rome, after accepting the

task of trying to form a new Italian Government .-

London Express.

Segni To Issue

An Ultimatum

morrow deliver a 24-hour ultimatum to the Liberal

Party threatening to form a government without

Professor Segni, aged 64, is the main architect of

them unless they accept his terms.

in the last eight years.

with forming a new four-party

centre coalition by Tuesday

The parties forming the

coalition would be the Christian

Democrats. Social Democrats.

Cabinet was already virtually

made except for formal Liberal

MAY DEFY LEADERS

Some leading members of the

Liberal Party have already

threatened that they will in any

case offer to join the Cabinet

if their party executive refuses

»In response to one major

may be less whole.

| Liberal Objection—that a Segni

Italian governments of the pas:

eight years—Professor Segni

Liberal Foreign Minister, Pro-

offered to retain the outgoing

to compremise.

Liberals and Republicans.

It was understood that

Rome, July 3.

perhaps also to other teachers.

Florence, Italy, July 3.1. A German stunt pilot, Max that this process of self- school children today during an

held up. And shippers now formed acrobatics about 100 generally agree that British metres over the field and made

## Democratic Leader Seriously Ill

Washington, July 3. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson lay in a serious condition from a heart attack that will keep him from his role as Senate Democratic leader for the rest of this

Republicans and Democrats alike expressed shock and distress at the attack which struck the tall, handsome, smooth-working Texan at a friend's farm near here

tor's condition on Surday was in Congress, or on rival Demo-"comfortable and somewhat cratic programmes. more stable, but still serious." Earle Clements of Kentucky, brought increasing mention of assistant majority leader, un- him as a possible Democratic husband's explosives-laden car doubtedly will take over and presidential candidate in the will follow Johnson's policies that future. The effect of his illness will follow Johnson's policies that future. The effect of his illness stretch a cramped leg generally have brought about on his career remained to be Another man, still sought by striking. Democratic unity in determined. the Senate this year.

leald they thought his absence Eisenhower Associated Press. Press.

Her Husband Blown Up

tioned a grief-numbed young about whether he had been planning to bomb Northern

O'Boyle, 27, nearly died herself Democratic leaders said Sen. success as majority leader has vesterday when an apparently But "she stepped out of her moments before the blast, to son's feelings, not to mention

A native of Etonwall Texas, from the scene. She was The hospital described the at- Johnson was first elected to prresed at a relative's home falling out over their spoils, Schwabe, crashed, before the tack as "moderafely severe" and Congress as a member of the last night, sent to hospital for there must be wide regret horrifed eyes of several hundred said Johnson, 46, was "respond- House in 1937. He became a shock, and taken tonight to ing satisfactorily to treatment." Senator in 1948. He became police headquarters.

There was no indication how Democratic leader for the 1953-54 She was officially arrested children, angered by her long he would be in hospital session, when Democrats were in tonight and charged with fathers recusal to lend her violating the Explosives Act, money to decorate her home He is the youngest floor which forbids unicensed trans- and by receiving a smaller.

has been credited with strong plot-if such it was appeared She surrendered to the police Berlous effect this may have few metres of the ground. Trycredited with pushing the Senate liberal public housing and more (Warlors of Uster), a new in the house. The engines

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# AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IMPORTANT

Royal Visit To Norway



Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of EdinLargh are pictured during their State visit to Norway on a visit to the Folk Museum where they saw a display of Folk Dancing performed by children in national costume. Picture shows: H. M. The Queen seen holding two dolls presented to her by two children at the Folk Museum. With her are King Haakon of Norway and the Duke of Edinburgh.-Express Photo.

# Must Remarry To

Singapore, July 3.

Miss Aoki meanwhile

"snag."—United Press.

HOLIDAY

DEATH TOLL

MOUNTS

cans' observance of

the overall toll to 206. ...

Independence Day weekend.

Chicago, July 3,

A young Japanese woman, Teruko Aoki, who until recently was working in the film censors office in Tokyo and married on May 1, has to remarry soon if she is to join her Chinese husband in Singapore.

A Singapore commercial assistant, Lim it is believed Russia must look Eng Heng, 29, is leaving for Tokyo sometime this month to remarry his Japanese wife because of panding mopulation. Soviet're-British red tape in Singapore and carelessness on the part of a clerk in the British Embassy in Tokyo.

Explaining his dilemma, Lim only two months—drove Lim to said he and his wife were pen a big saving campaign and now pals before they met in Tokyo he is all set financially to visit where he visited last April on a Tokyo for his second marriage business and pleasure trip. Miss and to bring his wife here. Aoki met him at the station, and he fell in love with her at given up her job at the film first sight. He proposed and censors office in preparation for she accepted. They were mar- her trip to Singapore. She was ried by a Japanese priest ac- disappointed when her hustand ording to Shinto rites on May wrote her on the immigration

WRONG INFORMATION Lim said he checked with the British Embassy in Tokyo about bringing his wife home to Singapore and a Japanese clerk gave him the wrong information. He was told he could get married and apply for his wife's entry visa from the Government at Singapore. On his return here the immigration authorities told Lim that a marriage by Shinto rites was not recognised by the British Government and he had to go back and marry his wife again at the British Embassy in

-Lim was struck dumb because it would cost him 5,000 Mahyan dollars to overcome the redtape and this is a lot of money for a commercial assistant. Nevertheless the burning love,

for his wife—they were married

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WITH NO NAME"

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### AT GENEVA Washington, July 3. American diplomatic circles speculated today that the world agricultural situation will be an important back-

ground factor at the Big Four conference in Geneva, which mignt be an incentive toward reduction of international political tensions. These experts consider that the presently insufficient production of grain and

livestock in Communist bloc countries and the simultaneous trend toward huge surpluses in several Western Nations are two factors which could not be ignored in any realistic attempt to improve East-West relations.

significantly relax its established inspire favourable reactions in political and security pro- the British Commonwealth grammes at Geneva, but think countries and some Latin Amerithat logical aftermath of the can countries which are anxious meeting might be a gradual for greater freedom of intertrade relations. Such relaxations commodities. It would therefore would be welcomed in some open a field of possible bargain-Latin American Republics, ing in the long follow-up of which already conduct consider- study and exploration after the able trade with Soviet Russia Geneva meeting. its satellites through oilateral arrangements.

#### EFFECTIVE PROGRESS

Some Latin American countries also welcome effective progress at the Geneva conference toward unification of Germany, as this would potentially point to a larger German market for Latin American foods such as coffee and industrial raws such as metals and

Latin American experts specupediently make some gesture at before the tide can turn. Geneva designed to obtain Western co-operation in expansion of Russian agricultural production: It is a well-known fact that Russia has become a livestock products instead of a

Conceding Russia's great gains | 1956 fats for sustenance of its expresentatives at Geneva would therefore presumably be disposed to establish an international situation conducive to agrarian technological cooperation-as already indicated by plans for a mission to study United States corn production.

They would also be anxious to relax East-West trade barriers to assure availability of agricultural imports during the interim expands.

They doubt that either Soviet | Such a Soviet approach to Russia or the United States will Geneva would presumably East-West | national trade in agricultural

> While Letin American speculation cannot anticipate United States reactions if Soviet Russia injects the agricultural topic at Geneva, experts take. into caccoumt several basic factors which, might become pertinent:

Firstly, United States Government agencies already have investment exceeding = \$7,250,-000,000 in price-support commodities of which Government - cwned products are worth about \$4,000,000,000. The total amount is expected late that the Russians might ex- to reach at least \$10,000,000,000

Secondly, agricultural and political opinion in the United States is still unstable conceming the long-term operation et importer of grains and of farm price-support programnet exporter as a quarter flexible or rigid guarantees of price level to farmers. This will again become an issue in the national political cam-

CONSTANT MOTIVATION

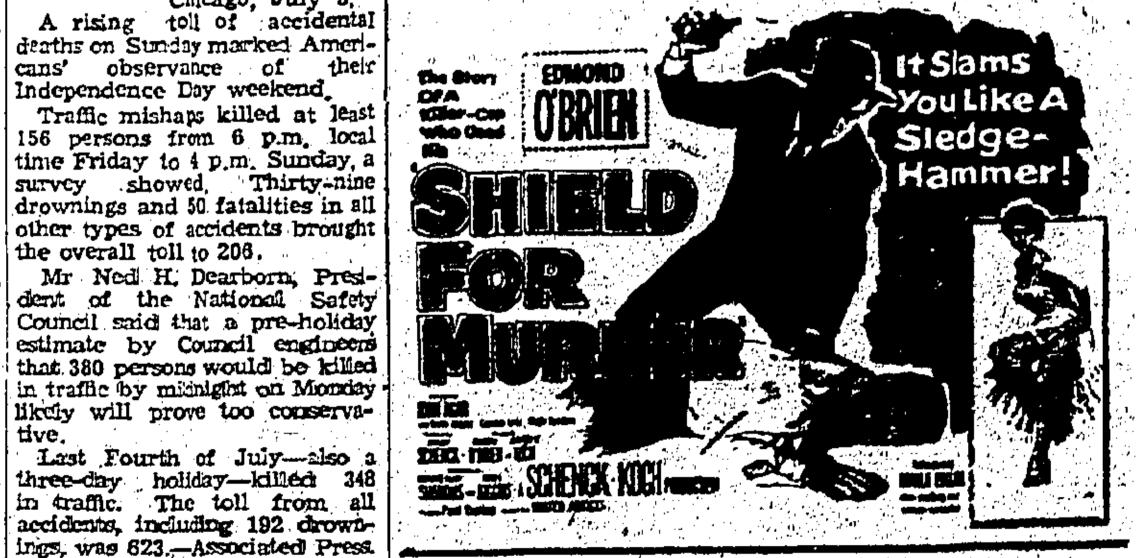
Thirdly, a desire to expand United States agricultural exports has been constant motivation in congressional discussion of farm problem in recent months.

Latin Americans therefore speculate that If political tensions are eased by events at the Geneva conference, the Eastversus-West trade in farm commodities would be a logical field for continued analysis and period until Soviet production future international negotiations. -United Press.

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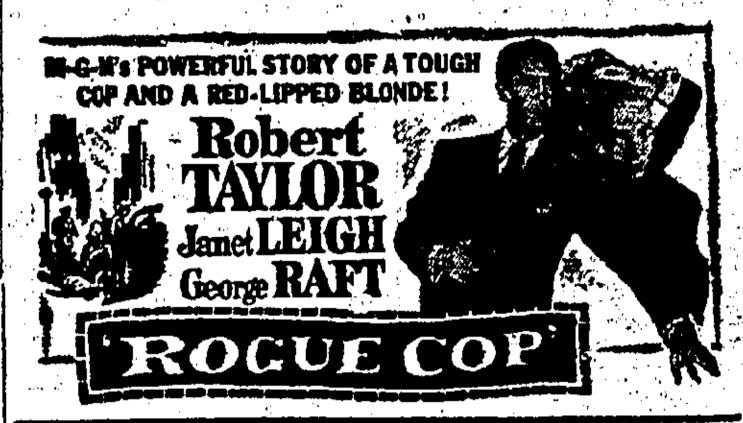
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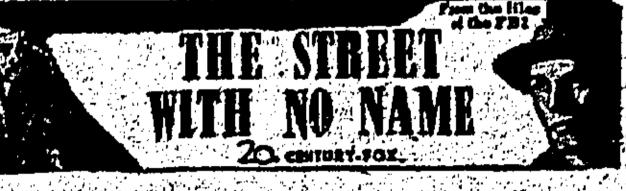
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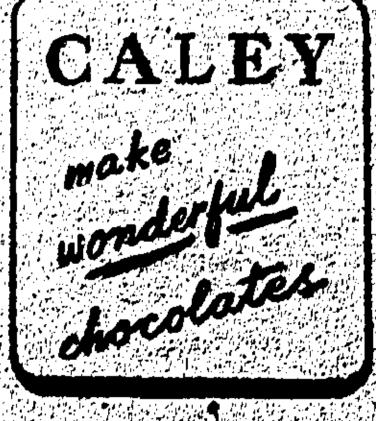


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# COMMANDOS CHASING

## Faisal Visits Turkey

Islanbul, July 3. companied by the President the Turkish Republic. Dhelai Bayar, arrived here this evening from Zongouldak, where he visited a coal mine,

The Turkish destroyer Girib carrying the two state leaders and also Crown Prince Abdullah and the Iraqi Prime Minisa ter, Nouri Said Pasha was greated with a salute of 42 guna or its arrival at Istanbul.— France-Presse.

## Indonesian Army Will Negotiate

Djakarta, July 3. Indonesian army chiefs have decided to negotiate with the Government to attempt to settle the dispute which started when the Major - General Bambang Utoyo as its new Chief-of-Staff, an army communique said today.

published after a four-day con- editing." ference of army chiefs, reaffirmed the army's loyalty to Government but said it was "forced to act" in the dis- | South Vietnam and the Gulf of from endangering the army's known as the Seven Mountains.

Cabinet appointed a four-man commission to attempt to settle the dispute.

 Sastroamidjojo. Deputy Premier Zainul Arifin. Detence Minister Iwa Kusumasumaniri and the Information Minister, Ferdinand Tobing

Tomorrow, the Legislature will debate a non-confidence motion brought against the Government.—France-Presse.

# BA CIII

# Operations In Southwest Thailand

Saigon, July 3. Premier Ngo Dinh Diem today threw fresh naval reinforcements into his drive to snuff out rebel power in South Vietnam's extreme southwest corner on the Gulf of

The Government sources said 800 naval commandos were on their way to Rachgia on the southwest coast to prevent the forces of the Hoa Hao sect general, Ba Cut, from escaping by sea and to interrupt the arms traffic between Ba Cut and Thailand.

The movement was started to

obtain payment from the

Government for "war" damage

incurred during Saigon's brice

civil war last April.--United

Supermarket

Reindeer

**Electrocutes** 

Youth

A city wide inspection of coin-

three-year-old boy was elec-

trocuted when he came in

contact with a reindeen ride

Donald Nagel, son of Harry

Nagel, an employee of the

Naval Station Supply Depot,

Wilnesses said the boy was

watching other children

machines when he suddenly

collapsed. A police car rushed

Denald to Frankierd Hospital'

where he was pronounced

dead. An autopsy revealed he

Authorities requested owners

machines to disconnect them

immediately until they could

be inspected by the staff of

the city's Electrical Bureau.

Anthony Capriotti, chief inspec-

tor for the Electrical Bureau,

said the machine was not

properly grounded. A frayed

electric cord made contact

with a metal housing he

said.—United Press.

died of electric shock.

the coin-operated

operators of such

went to the market with his

was ordered today after

operated mechanical

outside a supermarket.

mother, Marie on Friday.

riding

Philadelphia, July 3.

arrested a number of others. France to the Vietnamese Navy also was headed for Rachgia. GIVE UP

The Vietnamese Ministry of Information announced that a Hoa Hao unit of unspecified size was ready to give up and that a Government delegation was negotiating its surrender at

Rachgia. The Ministry claimed yesterday that Ba Cut and his fellow Hor Hao Gentral, Tran Van Soai, themselves had, surrendered. However, a Ministry spokesman today said this was not so and the announcement The communique, which was had been due to "an error in

Ba Cut is thought to have still 4.000 to 5.000 men in this "Wild West" region where Cambodia. "prevent encroachment | Siam meet. This is the region With Ba Cut are Soai and probably Soai's wife, the fearthe Indonesian some Lethi Gam, nicknamed "The Strangler" and commander of a corps of women warriors who specialise in the

> dagger and sabre Several hundred persons demonstrated in Saigon today in favour of the release of the leaders of a Communist-line group, called "The movement for the protection of life and property of populations." Its

> leaders were gaoled 15 days ago. Police broke up today's demonstrations with shots in the

Leaving his London residence on the way to Buckingham Palace is Mr Haruhiko Nishi, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador, going to present his credentials to the Queen. Mr Nishi, who is 62, was formerly Japanese Ambassador to Australia.—Reuterphoto.

## Diplomats Prepare For Geneva

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, July 3. Western diplomats and the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr Georgi Zarubin, expect to complete this week the final technical and administrative arrangements for the Big Four "summit" conference in Geneva.

Mr Zarubin has been discussing with State Department counsellor, Mr Douglas MacArthur, the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, and the French Charge D'Affaires, the establishment of a joint report to the Minister's Council secretariat in Geneva to be responsible for the administrative arrangements, including such questions as interpretations and

They expect to meet again this final instructions from Moscow.

JOINT SECRETARIAT

The question of a joint secretariat was about the only problem left by the Big Four Foreign Ministers at their recent San Francisco meetings for further discussion before the Genera conference, which opens on July 18.

The United Nations Secretaryweek after Mr Zarubin has had General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, that Sunday October 2 will be will be host to the conference the day of the plebiscite provid- Kroner (about £12,500) have on behalf of the United Nations, ed that the Saarland parliament vanished from mink farms in but the Four Powers are expected to set up a secretariat of their own to handle the ad-

> Meanwhile, consultations are continuing between the three Western Powers on the position they will take at Geneva on such questions as disarraament and German unification. An expert group from the three governments is due to meet in Paris on July 8 to prepare recommendations and working papers for joint consideration by their Foreign Ministers,

According to present plans Western Foreign Ministers will meet in Paris on July 15, the day before the Foreign Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty nations meetthere to revise questions to be discussed at Geneva.

On July 17, the day before the conference starts, the Big Three heads of government— President Eisenhower, Anthony Eden and M. Edgar Faure - plan a preliminary if meeting in Geneva to coordinate the strategy which they will follow.—Reuter.

# **IRAO**

Bagdad, July 3. The Indonesian President. Ahmad Soekarno, has accepted an invitation from the Government of Iraq to pay a formal visit to Bagdad en route to Mecca for a pilgrimage, well informed sources said here today.

Washington Monday, where he be the first Indonesian President here on July 18 and leave again on July 19, it was also stated.

#### Cross Channel Parachute

Paris, July 3.
Naudin, 33-year-old accountant, plans to cross the English Channel by parachute later this month. The accountant, using a specially - made parachute,

drifted for eight miles across country in 21 minutes yesterday in a practice drop. A veteran of the Allied airborne landing in Sicily

12 years are, he plans to drop from his plane about 23,000 feet over the Kent coast and land on French soil 45 minutes later. He had made a long study of winds and weather conditions over the channel. -China Mall Special.

#### MONTE CARLO CRISIS

## CABINE **MEMBERS** RESIGN.

Monte Carlo July 3. Prince Rainier III has accepted the resignations of several the Cabinet members and ficancial advisers, following "difficulties" incurred by one of Monaco's principal banks last week, it was officially announced today.

State Minister Henry Soum said. in a communique, published today, that he had asked the officials and advisers to resign to ensure an objective investigation of financial obligations made by the Public Treasury.

larlier reports said the Government officials had advanced 1,150 million French frames to the bank out of state.

Four of Prince Rainier's top financial advisers and Cabinet Director, Arthur Crovetto were suspended last week, following reports that the bank was in a "delicate" financia position.—France-Presse.

#### Saar Plebiscite Expected In October

ission to supervise the Reuter. Saar plebiscite, told journalists here this afternoon he would of the Western European Union William Stolen

A communique could be .expected afterwards. M. de Housse did not answer informed quarters here assumed yesterday. plebiscite on the new Saar during the last year. statute next week and they Police say they hope to make were approved by the European arrests soon — China

commission.—Reuter."

### EUROPE TALKS

## Foreign Ministers? Strasbourg Meeting

Strasbourg, July 3.
Foreign Ministers of 14 European countries meet here tomorrow afternoon to take stock of the international situation two weeks before the Big Four conference in Geneva.

Dr Kristinn Gudmundsson of Iceland will preside over the meeting of the Ministerial Committee of the Council of Europe.

Among them are the seven | Foreign Ministers of Western European Union the new alliance set up after the death of the European army project. These Ministers under the Chairmanship of M. Paul Henri Speak of Belgium are meeting in the morning to discuss WEU problems and prepare a message to the WEU assembly which sits for the first time here on Tuesday.

MEMBERS The WEU assembly is formed of members of the of Europe who Council belong to the seven WEU countries—Britain, France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium Holland and Luxembourg.

On Tuesday, it will elect president and fix its rules Council of Europe's consultative assembly which itself is due to hold a full dress political debate on East-West relations on Wednesday.

During Wednesday's Mr Harold Macmillan, British Foreign Socretary, will speak on East-West relations and recent Austrian State Treaty in the light of apparent Soviet willingness to ease tension. M. Antoine Pinay of France

will discuss Western European' Union and M. Spaak will deal European integration. following last month's talks at Messina, Sicily, between the six European Coal and Steel Pool nations — France, Italy, West Germany and the Benelux

The consultative assembly will interrupt its meeting tomorrow at which it will elect a President and hear reports for inaugural WEU session.

Non-WEU members will retire to the back benches of "Parliament House" in Strasbourg wooded suburbs while the WEU

neutral nations in the Council of Europe, such as Sweden, are M. F. de Housse, the Belgian expected to leave the House

About 500 mink cubs stolen from Danish mink farms during whereas in the year before a reporter's question whether the last month were possibly Octobre 9 would be the day of smuggled across the North Sea the plebiscite. But usually well to Britain, police here said

Cubs worth a total of 250,000 passed the bills, regulating the Jutland and the Fuenan islands

Special.

## Adenauer's Son To Marry



A happy picture of Georg Adenaser, the 23-year-old som of the German Federal Chancollor and Miss Ulla Britte Jeans. son, daughter of a Ewedish businerman, after announcing they are engaged to be making -Express Phase,

## RICE TRADE **BELOW POSTWAR PEAK**

Washington, July 3. According to the Department of Agriculture, international trade in rice in 1954 increased three per cent as compared with the precedthe middle of a session of the ing year, but continued below the postwar peak of 1952. Exports, including reexports, from all countries totalled 10,246 million pounds in terms of milled rice compared with 9,930 million pounds in 1953 and 11.034 million pounds in 1952.

Trade was approximately half the 20,000 million pounds exported annually prior to World War II (average 1936-40). Despite a small gain in total exports, the general trend in rice trade was somewhat downward. A pronounced increase in shipments of Burma was primarily responsible for the gain in total trade, but rice exports declined in many countries.

FROM "BURMA" Exports from Asia increased 1,122 million pounds, of which

1,060 million pounds come from Rice exports of the western

hemisphere countries were only two-thirds of the year before, deputies come to the front of the and exports and re-exports from the countries of Europe declined 22 per cent. Increased imports of the two

largest importers. Japan and India, brought the total of those Chairman of the European during the WEU - meeting . \_\_ importing countries to more than half the world rice imports. India's imports Burma while those of Japan originated in countries of Asia,

> Rice was imported into the Philippines to build up stocks. production sufficient for all requirements.

COUNTRIES DOWN On the other hand imports into several of the countries usually considered to be among Asia/s heaviest importers of rice-Malaya, Ceylon, Indonesia. and Hongkong—were the lowest in several years.

Reasons for the declines are: Increased production: 2 Consumption of surplus stocks: and 3. Withholding of purchases because of relatively high prices in exporting countries, expecially in the first part of the year.

Europe increased 24 per cent compared with 1953, and were the largest since World War II. Even so, imports of nearly 1,000 million pounds were only 30 per cent of prewar imports -France-Presse.

## Nasser Promises Democratic Regime

Paris, July 3. Egypt's premiera Gamal Abdel Vasser, pledged mocratic regime" for Egypt in a speech made at my public meeting held at Sonng in Upper Egypt today,

In his speech, which was broadcast by Radio Cairo, monitored here. Col. Nasser said: "We shall not re-establish parliamentary government but we promise you a truly democratic

regime." Col. Nasser urged Egyptians to back the "revolution" to enable it to wipe out; leudalism, capitalism and monopolles in

Other Government chiefs who accompanied Col Nasser, called on the people to "support and follow the leader of the revolution." These chiefs included Guid-

ance Minister Salah Salem: Minister of War, General Alodel Hacim, and Vice-Premier Gamel Salem. After the meeting Col. Nesser

handed out titles for some 28,000 scres of land to 5,756 mall landholders who will thus benefit from the Government's agrarian reform programme.--France-Presse."

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS Own (5).

Formed (6). Vegetable (8). Incursions (5). Threefold (6). Irish girl (7). Snakes (4). Take by surprise (7). Make up (7). Dregs (4). Rubbing out (7). Required (6). Slips sideways (5). Medical man (6).

Puts off (6).

32 Went wrong (5).

DOWN Caper (5). Wall decoration" (5). Commonplace (5). Plant (4). Clergyman (8)... Want of employment (6). Urged (7). Scares (6), Came in (7). Wind instrument (4). Became vold (6). Scheme (4), Shut (6). Servant (6).

24 Worship (5).

Pierced (5).

25 Bury (5).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Across: 3 Marriage, 8 Till. 8 Reporter, 11 Migrated, 13 Oral, 15 Patients, 18 Disaster, 19 Hems, 21 Precepts, 25 Concrete, 28 Menu, 27 Steaming. Down: 1 Stem, 2 Flog, 4 Abet, 5 Rood, 6 Actor, 7 Enrol, 9 Rated, 10 Pests, 12 Trate, 14 Alert, 16 Nitre, 17 Sauce, 19 Hacks, 20 Mince, 21 Pram, 22 Eton; 23 Prey, 24 Snug.

# Peace Prospects With Israel

New York, July 3. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi said Sunday his country does not believe permanent peace can be made with the present state of Israel because that nation "is based on a denial of human rights" and "continues to commit aggression."

Pressed by a panel of newsmen on the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) television show 'Face the Nation," Mr Fawzi said, Israel was founded by "chasing people out of their homes and out of everything near and dear to their hearts."

We do not condone what Mr Fawzi said his nation is has been done to the Pale- doing all in its power to prevent stinian Arabs and we do not believe permanent peace can He also said that Egypt is deterrest on such a foundation," he mined to keep the Suez Canal

"IF UN ERRED'

Asked how this policy of non-recognition of Israel as a nation could be justified in view of the formal reecgnition made by the United Nations, the Foreign Minister said that "if "the UN erred, we all know it would not be the first

Mr Fawzi insisted that Egypt votes. was not slighting current talks . Mr Fawzi sald he is going to over tension in the Gaza area, by refusing to conduct them on hopes to talk to "as many to visit Bagdad, is due to arrive a high level." We are dispatch. American officials as possible." ing a responsible official and He arrived in New York Saturgiving him full authority," he day from Canada. Associated

war from erupling in the area. free to all international trade. As to the present Egyptian blockade of Israeli ships in the Canal, Mr Fawzi said there would have to be full recognition. of the rights of the Palestinian Arabs to effect a change in that

When reminded of the UN censure of the blockade. Mr Fawzi said that, it is obvious everyone does not agree with the security council findings because of the rarity of unonimous

**SOEKARNO** 

President Socicarno, who will

### THE VOW of the PANTHER was during the night of June 25 till dawn on June 26, 1934, that I

was given the ritual protection of the Panther fetish, Agassou, in the kingdom of Dahomey in Franch West Africa.

[The felish consists of learning the meaning of special dances and the taking of an oath in order to receive the protection of the Panther spirit.]

The granting of this protection, the being made as it were an honorary member of the fetish sect, was an act of very special favour from Prince Aho of Oumbegame, the ranking member of the former royal house of Dahomey.

The panther, Agassou, is and nlways has been the royal fetish, and Prince Aho was able to use his position to overcome the un-, willingness of the fetishers to sallow a white man to witness any of their more hidden rites or even approach the sacred places hidden in the deep bush some miles from any village."

I and my companion had to consent to be blindfolded on the last stretch of the journey to the sacred place, the "convent," as French-speaking natives call it.

#### Elaborate oaths

I was not allowed to take a camera or note-books or pencils with me, and I had to take very claborate and blood - curdling oaths that I would never reveal to anybody who was not a member of the sect any of the things I learned that night.

. I had also to swear that I would never touch or harm a panther nor eat its flesh, and this' promise I have found little difficulty in keeping.

I have also never told anybody, nor written down anywhere, the very extraordinary things which I witnessed, or at least am firmly convinced vitnessed that night nor do intend to break that promise now except for one small incident. But the rest of the story doesn't make sense, unless I tell about the beginning

#### trance a

deafened by the continuous as if he had been bleached. beating of the tom-toms and other drums in the a peculiar rhythm sacred to the Panther. and sickened from the smell of rather unpleasant. The most imblood of the numberless animal portant of all was a little ritual sacrifices, we were led to a bell of iron, surrounded with small but, not much bigger than panther hairs. This bell stood light trance in their worship. a large dog-kennel, to receive about four inches high. membership and instructions a cup with a clapper in it of in their use.

Once more the puzzie is for you to solve -- did 🗏 this story is our couldbe-true series really happen? Tomorrow tha answer will be published. Today's story is



Exploring English Character is the fitle of Geoffrey Garer's forthcoming book. As a social anthropologist he has explored people in many places-from African jungles to the sidewalks of Brooklyn. The Americani (1949) is probably his best known study. London born and 50 next

Saturday, Gorer has i brilliant academis record, a wife, and I farm in Sussex.

After the usual sacrifices and chanting, the occupant of the hut came out to give us these objects. Like all the hidden priests in the fetishist convents, he was in a permanent trance. and moved with eyes shut, like a sleep-walker.

He was one of the most monstrous and repulsive people have ever set eyes on, ecorfat, like an over-ripe melon or vegetable marrow of which the skin has just not broken.

His skin was a most peculiar colour; he was not an albino. as some African negroes are, but he seemed almost colourless.

I wan't list all the objects we our sect inches of plain handle, and then iron, the cup surrounded with



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the panther bristles. The cup had niches made in the rim to show our rank in the fetishist

We had to practise shaking it to the rhythm of the parither drum beat, and were rehearsed till we followed it almost automatically. This bell had to be rung at the beginning and end of any private ritual or magic we wished to undertake with the other objects which we had been given, to summon and send the panther spirit away.

It could be rung to ward off magic of other fetishes) and were only our or five men. must be rung at least once a year, or the spirit of the Panther would be angry.

When I returned home I put the bell in a drawer in my writing-desk. I imagine that between 1934 and 1939 I did ring it most years, probably a little out of superstition, and also to remind myself of the complicated rhythm I had learned. I never moved the bell from my desk. and when I went to the United States, I naturally left it behind.

#### Uncomfortable

Most of the war I worked in the British Embassy in Washing-Washington summers, which ring it quick." were more oppressive than anything I had experienced in Africa. My flat was like an oven till a couple of hours after sunset, and I was glad of almost anything which would keep me out of it.

A friend of mine; an American .. said. religious cults, and occasionally side his shirt a little iron bell to say nothing more. asked me to accompany him to a service. There are a great many Negroes in Washington natives call the town a cake full of currants—and consequently a great number of religious sects. The religious practices of the educated Negroes do not of course differ in any way from that of their white counterparts; but the less educated Negroes have a great variety of sects, some of them tiny groups with a self-appointed leader and a were given; some of them were handful of followers; and many tongues," and what looks like a

> these small Negro sects have sometimes been reminded of what I have seen or heard in Africa. Jazz and its variants, like swing and be-bop, do not seem to me to have anything African in them at all.

#### 'Store' services

At first I felt rather uncomfortable looking at these Negroes worship as though were looking at a performance; but I don't think our presence was ever resented, and our financial contributions were undoubtedly most gratefully received. Even in the wartime bborn many of the older Negroes were miserably poor.

Many of these small sects have no place of worship of their own, and rent the back of a Negro-owned shop for a few hours on Sunday, evenings for their services. It was to one of these "store" services that my friend and I went one June evening in 1943. The sect was a "Pentecostal" one, which meant that at one moment some of the most intense worshippers would babble what always took to be gibberish though the faithful were sure they were "speaking with iongues."

The service had obviously been going on for some hours when we arrived. The small room was crowded. Near the further end was the Prophet, a rather sleek and well-fed man dressed in some sort of white robe, and beating time on a small handdrum and exhorting his fol-

#### Ring your bell

These were mostly middleaged to ederly women, dressed in their pathetic best, gnarled and work-worn; a group of them were dancing round and round in a circle, with heads lowered and shoulders raised, following the complicated rhythms with great physical intensity.

Occasionally one of

He was one most monsetrous and reputsive people i have ever set eyes on ;

supermatural danger (if we were half a dizen dancers; besides exactly similar to mine, even to threatened by sorcerers of the the Prophet and ourselves, there the merks on the rim.

> My friend and I got separated in the crowd by the length of the room. I was standing next to a tall and viry thin elderly Negro man, with knotted veins chowing in his skinny, muscular arms, who, like most of the onlookers, was beating time to drums by clapping his hands. Suddenly he turned to without supping rhythm, "Ring your bell, while man, brother," he said urgently. "Ring your bell."

I must have shown my surprise and lack of understanding in my face; I couldn't guess what he was talking about "The big cats are coming, ton. D.C., and had to endure the brother; ring that bell of yours,

Then I remembered the bell I had brought back from Dahomey; and at the same time realised; that the drum rhythm was very near that of Agassou, the panther which I had learned. "My bell's in England," I "Then ring this one, but years," interested in anthropology, was ring it good, brother." said my

I rang it as I had been taught for a couple of minutes, and decided to leave. feeling very puzzled.

I smoked a cigarette on the sidewalk while I waited for my friend to come out. I wondered how much I should tell him. Since he was interested in quessions of cult. I felt he should know something of what had questioned about that night in in the dilemma, of appearing churlish or breaking my word to the Africans.

#### Repulsive

I hadn't really made up my mind when my friend joined "I don't blame you pulling out," he said, ""I've never seen anybody more repulsive than that great fat fellow next to you. He looked bleached, as if he'd been kept in a cellar for

"I was feeling the a study of Negro neighbour; and took from in- rather," I said and determined Bloom actually happen? Answer: minent as ever in his queue Charlie, you should come and

described, in that room or that continent and my friend was a very rational person, wouldn't at all appreciate implication that he had suffering from a delusion,

and the insistent rhythm. add. I am an orderly person! and I knew exactly in which drawer of my desk I had placed happened: at the same time I the bell. The desk was locked, didn't want to be cross, and was not damaged by enemy action. When I returned home Dahomey by a professionally at the end of hostilities I found interested person, and so be put everything in my desk as, expected, with the single exception of the bell. I couldn't find that anywhere.

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### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

when the answer will be given-with unother story in this series by Famela Frankau

## NATION GOOFS

By JOHN GORDON

nation of goods? Who makes the powerful impact on Britain today? Who sets us "oohing"

the mink and laugh. Johnnie Ray, who oracle for them.

sets their coney-clad sisters. That's a pretty poor reflection sobbing. And, most potent of all, Billy Graham, spear-tip

ganise emotion-rousing... Strangely enough. in his own country that he

who lhas in Britain. Danny Kaye at rates as quite a

fellow. But here he becomes skuinch British patriot Charlie haps brought on by the heat at times more royal than Chaplin. There is perhaps one thing to royalty itself. Encouraged the world. But also, one day no doubt by the exceptional the clown tell askep and woke fuss royalty has, made of up convinced that he was

It was recorded recently

Throne, paid a visit to himself to Switzerland where, Danny in his dressing-room, of course, he does not contrine declined her invitation bute to British taxation. And engagement - which he neglect us. Now and again he confessed later he hadn't.

He also explained that he was nervous.

through the next few weeks.

Billy Graham is the most perplexing of our Trans-Atlantic conquerors. Until he made his reputation here, he was small

most fry in his own land. He too is having coyal help. Where does his power in Britain come from? From the "ashing" in ecstasy? unusual unanimity with which Three Musketeers from the our clergy have put themselves behind him. Having failed Danny Kaye, who makes themselves to fill their churches, they imported the American girls wonder-worker to work the

on them, I think. But a bit of luck for Billy.

Is he succeeding? When the fervour has died down, and the inevitable proportion of exhibitionists been machine ever set up to orwinnowed out, it will be interesting to see if the final not harvest proves as rich as the one of them has the stature propaganda machine claims today. I doubt it.

> We have plenty of odd fish home in our own pet without importmodest ing any. For example, that

Having made a fortune out of America, he decided to quit, blowing it a farewell raspberry. Proudly waving his British passport he came back to his in a book telling the story native land. He intended, he of the Palladium that when told us, to make this his home the Queen, then heir to the and do his filming here. But soon the patriot femoved

excuse his British films remain a However, he doesn't altogether comes across to give us advice.

The most recent was that we should shed our hypocrisy and become simpla lovable. But such incidents haven't beautiful-natured people like. dimmed Danny's golden glow. I the Russians and the Chinese. expect our elite will be as pro- Before giving us advice share our burdens.

# people A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT

THIS experiment sought an answer to the question: "What are the anxieties predominant in the minds of

people today?" TO FIND that answer reporters interviewed 100 people. Four replies — the fears of the famous were published on Saturday: what follows are the confessions of the people in the crowd, the unknowns who speak under a strict bond of anonymity.

AND WHAT is the conclusion that emerges from this chart of the Secret Mind? This: the fears of men and women are as different — and illogical — as men and women themselves; and the only theory is - that there is no theory.

## by JOHN S. MATHER

Socialist Party.

June 1955 bear little rela- by a sex flend." tion to the big events of June 1955. "For example:— We go to Birmingham and meet a 35-year-old chartered accountant and he says: "I fear bad health that could throw too responsibility younger members of my firm. The fear of illness-doctors call it hypochondria-can take the strangest i forms. Here's an Illord lingerie salesman, saying: "I have a craving for mushrooms, but I always feel ill afterwards because I think toadstool has got-mixed up in

CILLY? But listen to a pretty. dancers would leave the ring D secretary in a Kensington and join the warthers at the store: "My mother is in a mental near; end of the room; occa- home and I dread it happening signally one of the watchers to me. And I worry whether would throw up his, or more should marry and have

perhaps thirty watchers and polic. Declared a garagement duty, One little elip, perhaps a up. A 40-year-old Edinburgh kn younger girls."

HAT man in the tube "We have banned the word from

looking so grim isn't our house." necessarily thinking A Manchester newsagent was about the H-bomb; And a middle-aged Ayr housethat woman in the bus who wife was frankest: "My secret stares into space is not vex- fear is cancer.' ed by the crisis in the Now back to Birmingham and a mother of two. She says: "I have a nagging terror that one

Our private fears as of of my kiddles will be assaulted A little slip LEARS for children are almost West Kensington says: would happen to my two children if I died?" And the £1,-000-a-year City importing agent

#### afford to give my three children the education and start in life Says a mother of Bramley.

says: "On that money I can't

But all that worries a staff I get my car out my tummy manager in Liverpool is "the turns over." Sometimes without THE 24-year-old girl publicity day my children catch me out reason, as when a London a executive who says: "I've who moved us most. She said: doing the things I am forever clippie says: "Whenever I turned down lots of proposals "I'm frightened of the H-bomb. telling them it is wrong to do," smoke its bed I wake up later and now I wonder whether Mr I'm drightened of not having Jobs - now there's a potent thinking I've set the bed slight." Right will come along," The enough to retire on. I'm scared

celebration, and my job is jeopardised." A milkman with 3,200 customers: "I dread upsetting wrong deliveries." A club steward: "] about forgetting members' names." A Birmingham surgeon: "I worry about my ability every time I go into the operating theatre.-It means life

or death." Here's a 34-year-old commercial artist in Pimlico: "I so many third-rate failures among ortists. They are old and pathetic. I wonder whether I'll go like that."

#### A man haunted

DLAINTIVELY, a 31-yearold clerk in Wanstead: "All I wanted from life was to be my own boss. There no chance of that now and dread all the years I shall have to spend taking orders from a man I despise. It is a constant

A parson in Swansea: have been haunted for years by the fear that I would lose my voice in the pulpit, although it has never happened yet." in Manchester: "I am model scared of losing my The poor 38-year-old widow in before I get to the top of

And we stopped a Chinese sea cook in Manchester. He said: "My greatest fear is running cut of salt when we are at sea."

#### A smoker's secret

will have to sit for - I am reason, as when a commercial thought a flirt," frightened in case they don't traveller says: "I've had timee. bad car crashes. Every morning generally her, hands, let out a children."

Source of freatische A A Liverpool sugar processes 37-year-old Southall telephonist of crossing the road. And I'm plercing sweam, and join the In Swanses alone five parents Birmingham policeman says: walks around worried that one who says: "L keep thinking frightened of being trapped in duncing drick."

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strong swimmer is secretly convinced he will die of drown they worry all right who is

WE have found too as you

would expect—the kind fears; that make psychiatrists rich. Agoraphobia in a Hampstead housewife who "During the VJ celebrations, I fainted in the centre of a running-crowd. Now I get hysterical in a crowded room, street, or And in the office manager who says: love football but my being crushed by the crowd stops me going to walch."

And claustrophobia in a 22year-old girl assistant to a Bradford chemist. She says: "I feel suffocated in a closed car. I can ride only in an open car." A 22-year-old messenger in a London insurance office works on the tourth floor and says: can't go near an open window. think I'm going to fall out."

because her husband may trans- week?" old Lewisham typist who says: and there was the person who

Men. 100. Like the Man-chester psychiatrist — on, yes terrified of being called on to speak when he has nothing to say. Like the Liverpool barman whose biggest fear, is of telling jeke in a drowded room and not getting a single laugh.

But far and, away the strongest undercurrent in the mass of replies has to do with the twin personal problems of security and the future. The, 51-year, old sales director of a canning firm thinks he'll lose his job one day to a bright young man. [Anti what then?

The 38-year-old literary agent in Potters Bar will not get a pension. Hell reach 65 and what then? The 60-year-old office cleaner lives with her daughter-in-law and quarrels with tier: "One day she'll get me out. And what then?"

#### A wakeful widow

FOR so many there speaks a .49 year-old widow in Bayswater. She cays so very simply: "Each might I lie m bed work-Again, as you would expect, ing out how much money I clutter up columns of the And there is a 40-year-old women's magazines. The 23- barmaid in a two-roomed fiat year-old London secretary, in Camden Town worrying married six months, who is every Friday: "Can I pay the worried about having a child rent and make ends meet this fer his love to it. The 17-year- And let's not pretend: Here

Leeds: "I dread the common DISASTER stalks many an 'I'm afraid of being thought a worried gravely about our entrance exam, my two children D imagination. Sometimes with prude and I'm afraid of being collective future, like a mother of two and ex-schoolteacher in Liverpool. She declared: "My only worry is that an H-bomb But somewhere in Hudders-

will destory us all." field is a 28-year-old nurse

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

At Any Tourney

By OSWALD JACOBY

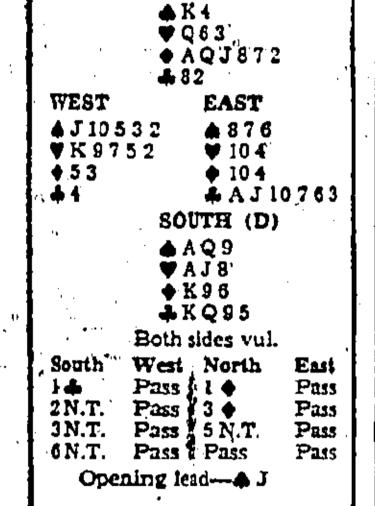
ONE of the interesting hands; shown today from the final match of this year's tournament for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup illustrates the importance of being at the table.

spades against the very good dentract of six no-trump, Declarer won in dummy with the king of spades and counted the following tricks: three spades, six diamonds, one heart, and bne easily established club. The question was whether to try ferthe twelfth trick in hearts or in

At the second trick, declarer led a club from dummy. East played low, and South put up the king. West played low.

On paper, that's alleyous would know. At the table, South had to decide whether or not West

NORTH



might be holding off with the ace of clubs. West was act expert, as might be expected in the final round of a national tournament, and might very well play low instead of taking the first club trick. If so, South would try a heart finesse or a squeeze as his next play.

Incidentally that's why South played the king of clubs rather than the queen. If South played the queen at the second trick of a slam contract he would advertise to all the world that he also held the king. If he played the king, however, there might be some doubt about who held the queen. If West had the ace he might wonder whether or not to take it; and this wonder might be all the information that South needed.

When the hand was actually played. West seemed to have no problem on the first club trick. South therefore went back to dummy with a diamond and led another club towards" his hand. East came up with the ace, acf course, and South had his slam contract.

Q-The bidding has been: East South 1 Heart. Pass 2 Spades Pass 3 Hearts Pass You, South, hold:

**▲**AK Q 74 ♥KJ 53 ◆A Q 4 ♣3 What do you do?

A-Bid four no-trump. You use the Blackwood Convention to find out whether or not to bid seven hearts eventually. At worst, you will stop at six hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You,

South, hold: **AAKQJ974 ∀K3 ◆A32 #3** What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

MONDAY, JULY 4

quenthed you by the stars. Your more could any girl ask! intuitions are well developed advice at all times. Interested date are: Calvin Coolidge, U.S. in the mystic and the psychic, President; Nathaniel Hawthorne, some period in your life.

Yours will not be a humdrum Italian patriot. does arrive.

decision is likely.

you must not neglect business best for you to wait. for pleasure today. Be alert.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-One of those days when a little more pushing will get precisely what you want out of life.

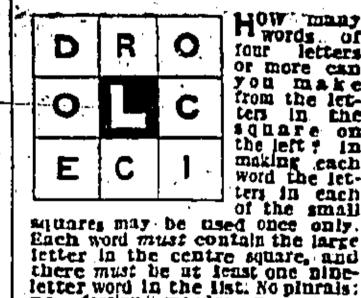
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 Nov. 22)-Slow, easy but very steady may be the technique to win the race for you today. Try it and see what happens.

SAGIITARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. [22]—You may be tempted to sacrifice duty for pleasure today but it's not, a very good idea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) Keep a positive and optimistic. attitude no matter what happens and all will turn out well for

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb., 19) —It is likely that you will in an outdoor participate festivity. You may also be entertaining.

#### TARGET



no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET; 22 words, good; 29 words, very good; 36 words, excellent. Solution SATURDAY'S SOLUTION: Abash

abhor aboard abroad bard bash boar board brad brash broad dado dash DASHBOARD drab haras hard hoar hoard rash road sard shad. shard sour soda sora.

### CHESS PROBLEM

By A. R. GOODERSON Black, 9 pieces.

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White, 8 pieces, White to play: mate in two. Solution to Saturday's roblen:

1,  $Q \times QBP$ , any; 2, Q, or  $K^{0}$ 



"Steady, boy, steady!"

Great Hand DORN today you have a strong You of the fair sex are Character and forceful will, especially "attractive and will, no you are self-controlled, witty doubt, have many offers of and original. In fact, you are marriage. You combine the marked for an early success if practical with the charming, the you will take full advantage of witty with the kindly, the the talents that have been be beautiful with the brainy. What

and you should follow their Among those born on this you probably will want to in- author; George M. Cohan, actor; vestigate this field seriously at Joseph Pennel, artist Stephen C. Foster, composer; Garibaldi,

reach your objective at first To find what the stars have try, but if you have the in store for you tomorrow, select persistence to keep on, headed in your birthday star and need the the right direction the victory corresponding paragraph. Let will be all the sweeter when it your birthday star be your daily guide. 🐎

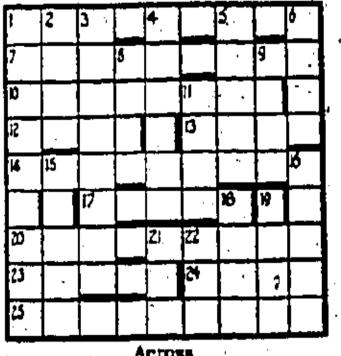
CANCER (June 22-July 23) - PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) -Back to work! The normal You might need to show that routing matters of the day are you can be tactful now at hand. An important diplomatic when dealing with a family problem.

you think you deserve a You should be careful of your raise, this might be just the health today, especially if you right moment to ask the boss have been overdoing it lately.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)day for routine. Don't It is important to remember that attempt anything too spectacular:

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)you are co-operative and with others, you will find that everything works out very well:

#### CROSSWORD



1. They are reputed to be racewinning slowcoaches. (9) Each rover rearranged for's fault in a horse. (4-5) sang'a Gilbertian contraito. (8) One is needed for a shapely 6 Down, (4) 3. It often dates the Englishe tea is this. (9) 17. Derests. (5) Charter so musical (9)

23. The house fell for Edgar Allan 24. Sir Robert was for the police 25. The new line in women's wear. because it's this! (9) 2. The cricket interval's past. (4)

3. This kind of chemist doesn' sell his wares over the counter. 4. It glitters, but it's not solid gold. (6)
5. Alley sunshine. (5)
6. It's kept in good shape by
12 Across. (4) 8. Dance for cotton operatives?

. Give it up! (4) . Shake takes up three-quarters of this vessel. (4) if The senor is never this kind of man. (5) 16. If I get before these they beof perfection.

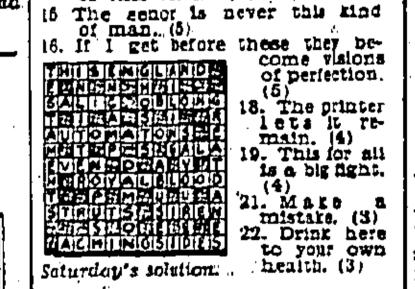
two men in sailors' jerseys.

first man held out a sixpence.

and shouted, "Waiter! Bring us

vertising, does not one?

Toddler's beard



health. (3)

EVEN before they reached the Keep in step. LEFT, RIGHT-playroom Knarf heard the LEFT, RIGHT! . . . Teddy, mistare, (3) voice of General Bravo, the tin you're out of step again! Com-22. Drink here soldier, saying loudly: "Come pany halt!" now, all of you! We'll try it,

BY . THE . WAY

INTO the entrance lounge of a in the leisurely pursuit

West End hotel so smart Justice, and assured both plain-

that it hurts damnably came tiff and defendant that a hearty

One had the other by the if they cared to reopen this

and legs and was wheeling him case or start some other case.

like a barrow. The second man It was noticed that the learned

propelled himself by his hands. judge was much moved as he

Questioned by a manager, one bade farewell to the unfortun-

bottle of bubbly straight off ran round the ring, and bobbed

the ice." The second man cried, up behind Muffet as the bell

"If I had wheels I'd be a went. Muffet, seeing no oppon-

vehicle." They offered to go for ent, knocked the referee down.

four shillings. The sum was Buffet butted Muffet in the

handed to them by the manager, back. Muffet turned round and

and out they went, shouting kicked Buffet on the ankle. "Fore! Gone away!" One rather Buffet tripped Muffet and stood wonders what they were ad- on him till the bell went."

Buffet's round.

show from H.M.S. Intolerable." Toddler," he said,

The other said, "You never Buffet v. Muffet know, do you, nowadays:" The

Beachcomber

said. "It's the floor site dog Toddler. "There, there,

#### the girl with an almost perfect figure; the white linen beach shirt, is patterned with black strips. Right figure: The sbort and

so-pretty knees look! paddlepushers. Shown here are multi-coloured harlequin rayon jeans, worn with a citron cotton drill camisole top.

WOMANSENSE

SAILOR

STYLES

strapless top in black

### HELPING A DULL CHILD IMPROVE AT SCHOOL By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Such a youngster might helped if the teacher could prevail on his mother to find ways at home, over a long period to make him less dependent. The

she is wise, just tell the mother the child is immature. many of them needing in use as to feel wholly lost.

BOYS'

By MAX TRELL

welcome would await them both

DOUND 1: Buffet slipped

A quietly through the ropes,

ROUND 2: While Muffet was

Right or Left Foot?

-- Teddy Finds How to Tell Them Apart-

again!

Here

Looking Them Over

Knarf came into the room and

looked around. He saw all his

friends standing in a line: Mr

Punch Mr Punch's wife Judy,

Mary-Jane the rag doll, Miss

Lovelee the China Doll, Hia-

watha the Indian boy and the

two Roly-Poly twins named

Roly and Poly. Each one had a

wooden sword over his should-

very unhappy was Teddy

was bawling him out.

VERY smart at all at all!

a very hurt voice.

Off to one side and looking

Stuffed Bear, General Bravo

"Oh, you aren't VERY smart

"N-no sir," replied Teddy in

are you, Private Bear, not

teacher certainly wouldn't. is

TEACHER is bound to be- work. Seeing him there drum- can't she would be smart come exasperated with a ming with his pencil, fiddling find a few minutes to spend child who will not do a written with another object, or amus- alone with this child to ascerassignment" - without arguing, ing himself in some other way, tain what his specific learning be she may jump to the conclusion trouble is in relation to the that he is just lazy.

These tappings and fiddlings of his may be a way for him to parents to employ a tutor understand or know how to do. him in reading, spelling spelling or at handwriting. Usually, however, the teacher Sometimes, he is so far behind in the skill he is supposed to fused to do an assignment or

the child who decen't finish his other specialist, and she usually ready to obey at school.

matter at hand.

escape something he doesn't work with this child, to help Sometimes, he has trouble at arithmetic for a short period If the child had openly re-

clearly disobeyed his teacher mainly for money, If the teacher can't have the in other ways, some home punmake snap judgments about help of a school psychologist or ishment might make him more to 600. An occupant of

Here Knarf broke in to ask

General Bravo what the trouble

was, "Go ask him yourself!" the

General said. "Company, atten-

shun! Forward MARCH!" The

whole company marched again

happiy in the corner with tears

"But what's wrong?" Knarf

"It was all my fault," Teddy

"Why Teddy," said Knari.

'It's easy to tell your left foot

from your right foot. The left

foot is on the left side, and the

right foot in on the opposite

"Yes," sighed Teddy, "That's

what everybody says. But which

side is the left side? And which

side is the right side? And how

Knarf had a very good idea.

can I remember which

General Bravo. "You're ab- And when he told it to Teddy,

Rupert & the Distant Music-1

solutely STUPID, Private Bear!" Teddy was delighted.

said, "I can't tell my left foot

from my right foot. They both

look exactly alike.""

asked him. "Why did General

Bravo get so angry with you?"

Stuffed Bear, who stood

in his eyes.

. all but poor Teddy the

GIRLS'

## Enterprising Girls Raise Chinchillas For Fur Coats

secretary said. is sort of like a chain letter,"

capital, a lot of patience and here. "One person buys a pair something warm to wear in and then sells the babies for big the meantime, she said. Mrs Judtih Le Roy

Centre figure: Brief already has a good start on costs about \$5 a year to keep shorts in brilliant a coat—and chinchilla, that. She also has money in before there are enough chinthe bank.

Mrs Le Roy is raising a coat pelt by pelt, on a chinchilla "ranch" in a Newark, N.J., storefront.



When she went to work as a secretary for "rancher" John Scudder a year ago, Mrs Le Roy bought two pairs of the rabbitsized grey rodents for a total of \$1,800. She paid her boss for 66TN spite of the them on the instalment plan. During the year, the two Madame," said the Chef, couples bore 12 babies, which is considered a bumper crop in chinchilladom. Mrs Le Roy sold be used in polite society if eight of her "herd" for a total homemakers know the trick of \$4,000 and kept eight for of making garlic socially herself. It will take at least 145 more chinchillas to make a coat, acceptable. worth roughly \$30,000.

A really enterprising probably could make the grade in five or six years, she said. She said the animals have dispositions and are much work. They pabulum when young and vegetarian diet of hay and alfalfa when they are grown. For dessert they get raisins. tew drops of sulfa in

with garlic butter and you have water once a week will keep subile flavour with no unthem healthy, she said. pleasant aftermath." Mrs Le Roy is just one several thousand persons who pecied large section garlic in are raising chinchillas, both for halves: let stand at least 1 hr. in

Manhaitan penthouse keeps six

MAGAZINE

Mrs Le Roy said in an Interview

profit to another. That person

"Pretty soon, lots of people

have chinchillas that they are

selling to one another. It only

chillas to bring the price down

and make it a popular fur for

enough chinchillas for a cost

Mrs Le Roy said, it's doubtful

she will want it for herself.

the coat.—United Press.

I flavour

"foods seasoned with it can

"Use peeled garlic sections cut

in halves to season, but remove

garlic before serving the season-

ed food. It is not the flavour

essence which soon is dissipated,

but rather, pieces of garlic

which, when eaten, continue to

"Par example, Garlic Bread

topped with bits of actual garlle

lingers for hours. But make it

Garlie Rye Bread: Cut

As for herself, when she has

"Thirty thousand dollars is a

lot of money." she said. "I'd

much rather have the cash than

New York, on hand, selling the babies for NY girl can have a fur \$995 a pair as they come along.

The biggest ranches are in coat, if she wants to Idaho, where breeding chinraise it herself, a red-haired chilles is a full time job. "The whole chinchilla business

All it requires is a little of does the same thing.

Irvington, N.J., wife of song writer James H. Le Roy, at them. It won't be many years

She is making profit as she goes along by selling chinchillas she doesn't want to keep for herself. Chinchillas right. are about the scarcest and most expensive of fur-bearing animals, selling for \$995 a pair, including cage, pedigree and identification tattoos on both

money and for a hobby, ½ c. butter or margarine at

# room temperature. Remove

give off odours.

Cover sliced caraway seed rye bread with spread (enough for 20 slices). Cut in halves. Place 6 full slices together on sources of aluminium foil. Fold over like an envelope; heat 15 min. in hot oven, 400' F.

#### DINNER

Grapefruit Cheese-Ham Savoury Carrots and Asparagus Garlie Bread Lettuce and Tomato Salad Strawberry Cakes --Coffee Tea All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6 Cheese-Ham Savoury: Smalldice contents 1 chilled (12 oz.) tin minced ham Fry lightly in 1-2 thsp. butter or margarine. Pour 31/2 c. heated milk over 2 c. soft enriched bread crumbs. Add 1/4 top. baking sode, 1 top. salt, 1/4 tsp. paprika, 1/4 tsp.

pepper and 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Beat 3 eggs light; mix with 1/2 lb. grated sharp cheese and 1 minced green pepper. Stir into milk mixture. Add ham.

Transfer to oiled oblong baking dish about 8" x 14" that can go-to-table. Bake about 40 min. in moderate oven, 350° F., until savoury is buffy, browned, and firm in centre. Strawberry Cakes: Make up 1

pkg, white or yellow cake mix. pan. 2/3 filling them, and bake. Wash, dry, hull and slice 11/2 c. strawberries (or use tinned or frozen substitute). Separate 3 eggs. Beat yolks light with 1/3 c. powdered sugar. Add strawberries. Whip and fold in 3 egg

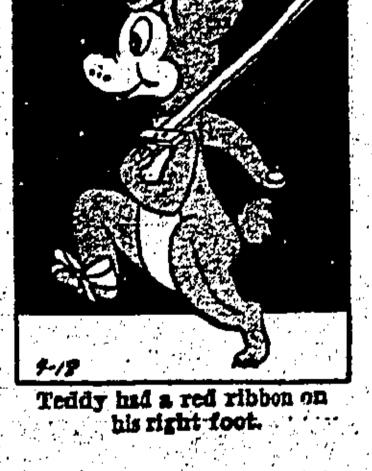
Spread on top of baked cup cakes, return to slow oven, 325" F., bake 12 min., or until meringue is pale brown.

foot. And when General Bravo A small square of alum kept called out LEFT, Teddy knew in the silver chest or drawer of course that it was the other will help prevent silver from foot that General Bravo meant, tamishing. tamishing.

"Forward march LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT!" Gen.

murched proudly at the head of the line with a wooden sword tion of cardboard across his shoulder. He had no trouble with his left-right, left-

bon foot," he kept saying to himself. "I'll never lorget it Use denatured alcohol to now!" clean plano keys.



troubles are over!" he said joy-

Then they both told it General Bravo the tin soldier. Spoon into shallow cup cake "Yes, it is a good idea," admitted. "But will it work?"

.This was the idea that Knari thought up to help Teddy the Stuffed Best remember which was his left foot and which was his right. It was to tie a bright red ribbon on Teddy's right

#### No More Trouble

Every time General Bravo called out RIGHT, Teddy knew it was the bright-red-ribbon-

eral Bravo called out."

When you're painting the drawers of desk or chest, it's easier if you remove ine Teddy the Stuffed Bear them separately. They're easy nurched proudly at the head of to handle it attached to a sec-Brownies will do less crumb-

right any more.

ling if you let them cool before cutting into squares.

"Right means bright-red-rib-

We're rather late," says is the schoolmaster, joining the Rupert breathlessly as he hurries group Rupert notices that they one morning with Birgo and the are all looking serious. Perhaps Rabbit twins. But when the school you can help us." says the master comes in sight they realise that turning to the newcomers. Three they need not run, for a crowd of my pupils, Algy, Podgy, and of their pals are still standing out. Rastus, are missing. Playe you side the gate and in the middle seen them? ALL RIGHTS BESISTED

LEAGUE BOWLS

# A Great Double By Craigengower

By "TOUCHER"

A magnificent double by Craigengower Cricket Club formed the main highlight of the weekend Lawn Bowls League games."

Ten times winners of the Senior Division League title since its inception in 1910," the Valley" Club signalled its return to the fore ranks of local Lawn Bowls with a resounding 4-1 triumph over League-leading Kowloon Cricket Club in the First Division and followed this up with an equally brilliant 4-1 triumph over top-placed Taikoo in the Second Division.

throughout, the Craigengower | match. squad struck their peak form in First Division match against the mainland cricketers. and almost garnered their full share of the points.

Don Phillips' four, and a con- both Charlie Thompson and by Phillips himself enabled Rowloonites to salvage their only point from the match,

Contrary to expectation. was the Kowloonites who found. themselves handicapped by wet and slightly heavy green. Short and narrow woods not by their skips were comthat it was the worst game they | of three to his opponents.

have played so far, As to the game itself, needed little comment. fours skipped by Hong Sling and Tommy Baker.

WINNING LEAD After being held at 2-2 on the second head, all four of them struck an excellent combination to register a two, a six and four on the next three ends to. sail "into a commanding 14-2

By the tea-interval they had already established a winning 18-7 lead. The Kowloon four made a belated attempt to stem the tide towards the end of the game when they drew up from 13-25 to 19-25 only to see their opponents romping home with a single and a two to make the final score 28-19.

Key man of the winning four on this rink was undoubtedly their lead, Francis Lee. who was invariably on the jack with some beautiful hugging touchers. Rennie Rosselet

Red Symons offered any re- burgh's four one shot behind. | win by A. A. Remedios' four combination of their opponents, grand start by drawing a close Baker's four started off promis- opposing lead's second shot for the ingly by taking a 6-1 lead at a count of two. With woods Filipino Club surprised secondthe end of the 4th head, only clustered around the jack, to fall into a deep, groove of Robert Baker rested an opposing a 4-1 win. A feature of this erratic bowling from then on third shot for a count of four. until the tea-interval on the 11th

head. pinned' down their opponents to the six l shots right up to tea-time, chalkup no fewer than thirteen shots on their part. Continuing to play heads-up bowls after tea they forged ahead to 17-6 and never back until the final

score of 34-14 was reached For the winners a lead Pete Manson laid the foundation for his side's win with accurate drawing to the jack, and was ably supported by Bill Ogles, out of the count. his No. 2.

Best bowler on view on the afternoon's play in this rink, was, however, George Hong

Choy at No. 3. came into his own in the later 7-13 to 14-13. Tay's four were Club. stages of the game, where he was seen at his best.

UPHILL BATTLE Closest game of the afternoon was seen on the third rink. where KCC's Don Phillips staged a fine uphill battle to edge out George Souza by 23-

Souza's four opened with a single and a four and by the end of the 7th head had established a 9-3 lead. A 5-0 defeat for the Kowloonites looked imminent at this stage.

Some brilliant efforts by however, enabled his four to rally back to 7-9 on the 10th head, and a three just before bea-time out them into

the Craigengowe tour tonged shead to 14-10 with three singles on the next three heads, they began gradually to dose their sting.

Fred Madar at No. 3, who was doing most of the damage in the first half of the game slowed down a little and George Madai at No. 2 siskened down considerably.

C. C. Ma continued to play a steady game, but with Stapleton putting in some good wood ofter tea and Charlie Thompson and Tony Alves closing up the middle gap, the KCC four rullied back strongly on the next four heads with two two's and two FC

Souza's four struck back with HKFC

bowls | exciting last head concluded this | lying one shot on this head, Stapleton put in the first shot, jack-high on the back-hand and ran through about a yard on the same, side with his next wood. three went through with their

Then began a frantic call for woods in their attempts to rest Only a fighting display by back woods on the forehand as Tony Alves failed to stop their woods from clustering around | trailed the jack clean through the jack at jack-high level.

Souza made an excellent tempt to take the jack for count of four, and just failed by almost a hair-breadth with his whiskey well earned. first wood.

Phillips succeeded in putting backwood with his first delivery, and Souza again failed close game all the way, with Frankly ad- in his second attempt to take no more than three shots the jack back, leaving a count separating them at any time, On SECOND DIVISION

counter between Craigengower Kinniburgh came in with the and Taikoo at Happy Valley first shot to give his four a 19-17 which ended with a 4-1 de- win and his side their only feat for Taikoo and their dis- point from this match. placement by Kowloon at the head of the Second Division League table was a more thrilling affair.

The scoring was extremely close on all the rinks throughout the game. At the interval. Craigengower led by only three shots

P. K. Lau's four gave team a good rallying back from 12-16 on the 14th head to 27-16 by the and of the 19th Included. the total of 15 shots scored on the five heads was a six the 17th to compensate for the same count registered by their opponents on the 6th head. The Taikoo four came back with a single and a two to

finish up at the tail-end of 19-27 score. IN THE BALANCE

Despite the lead of eight shots, Willy Sousac gave Tay a into a 17, 25-18 defeat.

On the next rink, Tommy first shot and resting his

Skip Willy Brown, who played a brilliant skip's game throughout was just a shade jack a little. Tay shifted it too sible three.

"The opposing third shot was over Lapsley's four. about two feet in front of the tried to draw in another close final score of 17-12. one, but was narrow and went

a heavy draw and pushed the played

sixth shot. Another feature of this game during the last two seasons, opponents was the seven scored by Willy scoring a comfortable 22-11 win whether in drawing to the jack Brown's four on the 13th head over C. M. Rozario, M. J. Rull or with his firm shots. Coates which brought them up from and V. Ribeiro of Filipino

jack-high on the back-hand. A call for back woods from the forehand failed to-elicit any response as the opposing two and

the shot wood or trail the jack. Tay bumped his first wood, and Brown with his first wood for about a yard to register six. Trying to draw into the bunch. Tay fell short and Brown added in the seventh for a bottle of

CLOSE ALL THE WAY Joe Leonard and J. Kinniburgh both had an exceptionally the last head Leonard's four, who were trailing behind by The Second Division en- one shot, were lying three when

> In the other First Division games. Filipino Club got a step further away from the threat of relegation by scoring a 4-1 win over Indian Recreation Club

They had to fight all the way for their win, as in both rinks in which they won they were well down in the earlier stages of the game.

C. A. Coelho's four were 3-10 down at the  $\epsilon$ nd of the 7th head against S. M. Rumjahn's four, but drew up level at 12-12 or the 13th, and forged ahead to a 24-15 win.

Dick Basa's four were also trailing behind by 8-14 on the 10th head against Y. M. Adal and his men, and it was only after extra efforts that they managid to pull through by

Recreio "Whites" were rather unfortunate in not gaining the aggregate points were still extra point from Police. Alin the balance as Robert Tay's though they won on two rinks, four began their last head they had to concede 25 per his best came in on a number against Willy Brown's four with cent of their shots in one rink a deficit of four shots, and Joe lowing to the absence of J. M. For the losers, perhaps only Leonard's four took on J. Kinni- Guteirrez. This turned a 23-18

> ONE UPSET, One upset was registered in Third Division. placed Hongkong Electric with match was that the scores were tied on two of the three rinks. Kowkoon Dock easily maintained their unbeaten record in wide with his heavy draw into the Third Division with a 5-0 the cluster. Trying to move the win over USRC. It looked at one stage as if the USRC would far and found himself left only be able to salvage one point with a count of two and a pos- from this match when 'T. Wren's four took a 7-0 sixth head lead

> Such hopes came to nought as jack and about eight inches in the Dock four got into their front of the second shot. Brown stride and pulled through to a Only one match of the Colony Triples Championship games With his last wood Tay made scheduled for yesterday was

opposing third shot clean Noronha brothers, George, through, following in for the Jackie and Henry, who have figured prominently in this event

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F.

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MORE LAURELS



Mme. Suzy Volterra, who recently won the Derby with Phil Drake, seen with her successful horse after it had won the Grand Prix of Paris at Longchamp.— Central Press Photo.

### British Riders Set New Belgian Grand Prix Motor Cycling Records

Francorchamps, July 3. British riders set up new track records in all three of today's Belgian Grand Prix motor cycling events on the fast Francorchamps track.

But despite the records only one Briton, Bill Lomas, leader in the 350 cc World Championship classification, won his race while setting up a new record.

Geoff Duke, Britain's World Champion, was cheated of an races were: 350 cc (11 laps would never reject 323 cases of almost certain victory in the 500 cc event when his Gilera failed four laps from the end of the 15-lap race and forced him to 105.63 mph. retire with mechanical trouble. Cyril Smith was equally unlucky in the sidecars race after the lead changed every few | mph

one, however, his racing green mins. 21.2 secs., averaging 96.15 Norten broke down after mph.—China Mail Special. pulverising the existing track record and he was also forced The sidecars provided a record

crowd of 70,000 who watched the racing in brilliant summer sunshine with the biggest thrills. Eric Oliver, Britain's former World Champion, who had won the race for the last six years. was also plagued with mechanical trouble and could only finish today were:

Smith rode brilliantly worked his way from ninth to first place by the halfway stage, beating Oliver's old track record of 96.24 mph by nearly three mph before dropping out and leaving the BMW's take the first four places.

### Baseball League Standings

New York, July 3. American and National League standings, including all games of Sunday, July 3. AMERICAN LEAGUE

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-Associated Press.

500 cc (15 laps totalling 131.5 miles) — Guiseppe (Italy) Gilera, 1 shour 40 mins. duel with a German in which 59.1 seconds, averaging 111.2

Lomas (Britain), Guzzi, 54

Winners of today's

Sides (seven laps totalling 6) Going into the last lap but | miles) - BMW machine in 38

## BASEBALL **SCORES**

New York, July 3. Major League baseball scores AMERICAN LEAQUE

Washington ..... 5 12 New York ..... 0 Schmitz (5-4) and Courtney Lopat, Sturdivant (8), Weisler (9) and Silvera, LP-Lopat (4-5). HR—Vernon (8th). Boston Baltimore Sullivan (11-6) and White;

McDonald, Dorish (3), Johnson (8) and Smith, LP-McDonald (2-3). Donovan, Martin (4), Howell

(5), Fornieles (6) and Lollar, Moss (7); Lemon, Narleski (5) Naragon, WP-Narleski be dor ever England-or South (4-0). LP-Martin (0-1). HR- Africa anyway. Smith (13th), Donovan (1st), Rivera (5th), Moss (4th). Detroit ..... 8 17

Kansas City ..... 9 14

(14 innings) Mass, Cristante (3), Foytack (4) Birrer (9), Zuverink (14) and R. Wilson; Raschi, Harrington (9), Ceccarelli (9), Sleater (14) and Astroth. WP-Sleater (1-1), LP—Zeverink (0-5)1914 HR-Kaline 2 (16th & 17th) W.

Wilson (12th) Power 2 (9th &

10th) .-- United Press.

SPORTS DIARY

# SIX DOUBTFUL CASES-AND THERE THE MATTER RESTS

J. L. MANNING

This you must not miss. I know a land of football where they have just investigated 329 cases of bribery and corruption. And it's not far from England as the stool-pigeon flies.

Indeed, Jesse Carver, super-colossal Soccer manager, has just gone to Coventry from there, and heading that way is Eddie Firmani of Charlton.

The land is sunny binly, grew, but it became fresh and trainers in the past six years. Firmani will be back among green. But at least this raised Latest on her list is Also his ancestors (via South everybody's morale. I tell this Waugh, at Newmarket. Africa) it contact man Signor story as an urgent memo to all I know none of these ladies. Gigi Peronace can talk Turin's groundsmen, especially Test The only ladies with whom I am Juventus or Rome's Roma into pitchmakers. It is the secret of acquainted on racecourses are paying Charlton £35,000. This cricket, Groundsmanship. should not be beyond him. Fer- This is not the first time I The secret of success of some mani and Charlton will take have been glad to write some- of these ladies is an empty

reported to me from Italy, and for only 30 years. he can forget about taxes. I'd kick anything for that.

SUGAR DADDIES

Twelve million fans £2,000,000 annually into Italian but that's chicken feed. The real money Government-supervised pools run by the fabulously wealthy Olympic Committee. last Turnover

£8,000,000 went in prizes. of Italy's football money comes from milliomaire sugar daddies who "adopt" a club out of sheer

enthusiasm. The inevitable happens. Recently Italian newsdocuments published alleging somebody had offered to "fix" half a dozen matches. There were indignant denials all round, and the Control Commission investigated 329 cases. They rejected 323 and called the other six doubtful. There the matter seems to have ended. Why? you may ask. Because in Italy it is not unlawful to give bribes in sport. So that's the set-up, Firmani, You will be the innocent abroad, but at least will be able to speak well three of our Football League. They

totalling 96½ miles) — Bill bribery. WITHOUT ATHLETES

mins. 47.7 seconds averaging What's happening to lawn tennis? Its standard has fallen sharply in two years. Yet other sports still rise on a post-war improvement.

is clear. Lawn tennis lacks athleticism. Players practise but don't train. Harry Hopman, Australian team manager, likes tennis the tough way but was unfairly criticised last year for trying to make his Rosewalls and Hoads into John Landys. Harry told me this year his

players are relaxed. So is "all Wimbledon. Two darned relaxed! Like athletics years ago it is a one-class sport.

TEST PLOT HATCHED Just as football should played by sunlight so cricket. ought to be played on grass. When this strange experiment was tried for the Test at Lord's

what happened? Thousands thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The game awoke from doped shumber like Sleeping Beauty. Everybody acclaim-ed MCC. There was national rejoicing.

Forgotten even was the humiliation of England being led on the first day of a Test match. So I will tell you the story behind it all. During the dreary hours of the first Test at Nottingham, Secretary Ronnie Aird, his assistant, Billy Griffith, land groundsman Ted Swannell I went into a buddle and said: "This must not happen e at Lord's." So they hatched a plot.

blessed 22-yard plot which will

GROUNDSMANSHIP

They decided to roll this wicket like wickets have been rolled since the invention of the internal combustion engine. I mean that. The roller weighed 3½ tons. It took 15 men to push it. Halfhour sessions were endured daily. The wicket took on pace miraculously. It was raised almost from the dead.

Then fertiliser was put the pitch. Curious result that not very much more grass yet."--United Press.

When Firmani arrives he will the second. And it is coupled to a funnel goes the remains of -or almost. Official wages are nell, who is the new grounds- All ready for the next custom-£40 monthly. Special bonuses I man merely in the sense that ler. will bring this to £600, so it's he's been on the staff at Lord's

FUNNY PEOPLE interesting ouotations The "People which earlier this to criticise the Sunday Dispatch Soccer rackets campaign on the grounds that it lacked means of publishing the facts:

March 6, 1955—(written staff writer): "But," as usua! (The People), has found out the dacts and printed them. For proof of that . . . it was in this newspaper that Mannion made 'inat the sensational disclosure he was offered  $\pm 3.000$  by a First Division club to get his transfer to them when he was a

Middlesbrough player. June 19, 1955—(written Wilf Mannion): "Either I must disclose the name of the club that tried to bribe me to leave Middlesbrough, or I must what I wrote was true.

do neither." The proof of the pudding is the enting. But who's eaten the pudding?

LADIES IN RACING See how the ladies make news on the Turil The Duchess of Vewcastle is fined 100 sovereigns by the National Hunt Stewards because one of the horses was illeged to have been trained by an unlicensed trainer. Miss Dorothy Paget has taken

her jumpers, except one. from Fulke Walwyn, but never let it be said that Mr Walwyn was not a stayer—in the Paget

Yet Miss Paget shares ladies prerogative for mindwith Miss She has had many

### Tony Beats Patty In Exhibition Match

Noordwijk, Holland July 3.

Tony Trabert, United States the new Wimbledon Singles Champion, beat Budge Patty, an start, American who lives in Paris, 6-3, 9-7 today in an exhibition match here. Trabert beat Patty in the Wimbledon semi-final. In other exhibitions Vic Seixas (United States) defeated Enrique Morea (Argentina) 6-3 8-6 and Art Larsen (United States) beat Ham Richardson (United Etates) 6-1, 6-2. In a doubles match Seixas and Richardson beat Patty and More 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 7-5.— China Mail Special.

#### May Turn Professional

Wimbledon, England, July 3.

Tony Trabert, the newlycrowned Wimbledon Tennis Champion, said today he may turn professional The 25-year-old, 180-pounder who from Cincinnati. Ohio. defeated Kurt Nielsen of Den-

next year because I may become event with 13 points followed a professional." Trabert added, by V. Leloup (Belgium) 12, however. "I have no offers who did not score today.-

the North Sea.

those who serve at the bar. thing nice about MCC. It is beer-bottle beneath the bar. Inwith the name of Ted Swan- bottles as they are poured out

> A MEMO Now Frank Tyson, the dast bowler currently being missed by England, has put his foot in it. I understand that he has been advised that his heel trouble primarily is due to the

way he walks. Colin Cowdrey, by the way, will be using his contentious feet to do some floor-walking at the end of the season. He is expected to take up a post with a departmental store. Note to Mr Dodds, M.P. for Erith and Crayford: Tyson has

done his National Service. DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP my Football League election notes of last week: Mr Arthur Oakley. of Wolverhampton, is voted

new President. Mr Oakley was 78 kast Tues-He was once a referee. League referees retire at 47. He is not too old to lead dynamic recovery of English professional football. But the League have left it a bit late.

#### British Team Shines In Athletic Meet

Rotterdam, July 3. A small British team had a successful time in an international athletics match here today when taking part in the celebration of the Propatria Club's 60th anniversary.

H V. Foord ran splendidly in the 2000 Metres and, running the "later stages without an opponent near him, won in 14 minutes 40.5 seconds, nearly 20 seconds ahead of the second finisher, Fekkes (Holland).

M.K. Wheeler was another winner for the English party when he won the 400 Metres in 48.7 seconds having dashed away to take the lead from the

Harry Kane won the 400 metres Hurdles in 55:1 seconds and an English quartet won the four by 400 Metres relay in three minutes 16.6 seconds, beating the Propatria (Holland) Chub with an American Army team

J. V. Boesley was narrowly beaten in the 800 Metres by Detiman (Germany) whose time of one minute 54.4 seconds was seven-tenths of a second faster than Beesley's.-Reuter.

#### Wins British Grand Prix Events

Hawkstone Park. Shropshire. July 3. British riders filled the first six places in Motocros Grand Prix here tomark to win the coveted crown day, J. V. Smith winning both last Friday, left by plane for events, which counted towards the United States after playing the Grand Prix which comes an exhibition match at the into the reckoning for the Noordwijk, Holland resort by European Championship, B. Stonebridge, who was "I don't know whether I will third today, took over the overbe coming back to Wimbledon all leadership in the European





OUR QUEEN AND

# HATS OFF FOR THE OUEN.

By JOHN HALL AND JOHN RICKMAN

Aureole was the Queen's first great horse. It was Auerole who made her the winning owner last year, the first lady of the Turf, and the first Queen ever to head the list of winning owners.

Aureole is a son of the famous Hyperion and was foaled by King George VI.'s mare Angelola at Hampton Court. Her Majesty, then Princess Elizabeth, went to see him a few days after he was born, fed him from a milk bottle.

were highly unsuitable.

crowds and a taste for much attention, stroking and patting from people he liked. It is still sald at Newmarket that he was the only horse in Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort's stables that ever dared to call the famous trainer by his first name,

GREAT HOPES He was imperious. exercise he must lead stricky or fret; a monarch among horses; with his proud carriage, his flashing chestnut coat, and his, three gay socks. He won one race in 1952 and was the Queen's favourite.

n Derby Day 1953, the Coronation Derby. The crowds longed; for a royal victory; there were great hopes that it would be Aureole's day, though Pinza, his rival, had pushed him to second place in the beiting. The chestnut was on edge; so too, frankly, was her Majesty.

- As soon as she reached the course she asked for news; she was there to see him saddled. talked with Harry Carr, told him: "It's all so terribly exciticig." As Harry Carr rode off an

over-enthusiastic racegoer gave Aureole a "good luck" pat. A "clout" Harry Carr called it afterwards. Aureole reacted violently and two stable hands had to help Carr get him under control It was not the Queen's Derby. Pinza won; Aureole was second.

beaten by four lengths. The

She has always gone fre- crowds waiting to re-enact his- damaged an eye in his box, a quently to the Hampton Court tory, to sing "God Save the few days previously; Smith has stables. As girls, she and her Queen" as the Derby crowds to wear a hearing aid.) The sister used to join in the nam- sang the National Anthem in joke broke the tension the ing of the royal colts and fillies, 1909 when 'King "Teddy" won Queen was feeling. She threw often suggesting names which the Derby, stayed silent. Aureole back her head and laughed ran next in the Eclipse Stakes heartily.

Aureole grew up to be highly at Sandown Park and was third. Aureole grew up to be highly a Pinza beat the royal horse strung, temperamental wilful again in the King George VI. Princess Margaret were on tipand Queen Elizabeth Stakes at toes as Aureole and Marcel Ascot on July 18—this time by Boussac's Janitor made it neck three lengths.

together. There was a rush to The Pinza dropped out of racing. Aureole was prepared the unsaddling enclosure and for the St. Leger. He made then a wait for the camera's news by having "nerves treatment from a Harley Street psychotherapist who travelled Sally to Newmarket to give the At stallion sedative massage.

and neck and passed the post.

verdict. Ascot held its breath.

Standing with Captain Boyd-

Rochfort, the Queen shifted

from one foot to the other,

Princess Margaret wrung her

Hats sailed in the air, people

cheered, laughed there were

tears of emotion. The Queen

Queen Mother smiled at Capt.

Boyd-Rochfort, "Never have

seen my daughters so excited,

CLOSE RACE

Janitor was there, but this

ime the challenger was Mme.

length, scared everyone when

he dislodged Smith before the

Helped by this victory, the

She was a bare £250 ahead

cam millionaire Mr R. Sterling

Racegoers were delighted.

even those who had been follow-

his Derby winner, Never Say

Die, from the Champion Stakes

later in the year he would

probably have put the Queen in

cream in the sandwich cake.

DOES IT PAY?

that she leases from the National

Stud is that she pays all training

two-thirds of any prize-money

they win, and the other third

goes to the National Exchequer.

racing pay? The answer is that

she does not. Expenses are high

and rising; it costs between

£600 and £750 a year to keep

a horse in training, stud costs

But she knows that the racing

September, for example, Ameri-

Like other owners, the Queen

money as well as their fees.

are heavy.

Does the Queen make her

expenses, travel, etc.,

Queen became last year's win-

stakes totalling £40,993.

Clark."

second place.

she said. The

hands. At last over the loud-

speaker: "First—No. 1" No.

....Aureole: Ascot

decorum.

Queen gave her apfor this "doctoring." had dally 'reports on progress, went to Newmarket to see Aureole. It was "not the first time she had had Harley Street called to her horses. In 1950 her first-ever thoroughbred, Astrakhan, was given deep therapy-short-wave electrical treatment-to correct a kneecap condition. Aureole ran third in

that Leger. HANDICAPPED ...

But last year he established TN July, again at Ascot, for himself as the horse of the L the fabulous King George year. He won the Coronation VI. and Queen: Elizabeth Stakes, Cup at Epsom, went to Royal worth £27,650, Aureole won Ascot for a race that the Queen, another close race. and thousands who were there, will never forget.

It was the Hardwicke Stakes Volterra's Vamos. Aureole, and Eph Smith was riding the who wen by three-quarters of a chestnut. As was now her regular practice, the Queen talked with him before the race, asked him how he rated his chances. - Her excitement was

Smith replied: "Well, Ma'am, we are rather handicapped. The animal is blind in one eye and (Aureole had I'm deaf."

## Starting Lineups For 22nd All-Star Game Milwaukee

Chicago, July 3. The starting American and National League expectations last year and who champions, lineups for the 22nd All-Star game in Milwaukee, July 12, were announced on Sunday night. Here are the starting lineups:

National League—1B—Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati 2B-Al Schoendienst, St Louis; 3B-Ed Mathews, Milwaukee; SS-Emie Banks, Chicago; LF-Del Ennis, Philadelphia; CF-Duke Snider, Brooklyn; RF-Don Mueller, New York; C-Roy Campanella, Brooklyn."

Mickey Vernon, Washington; 2B second with 2,138,739, and --Nellie Fox, Chicago; 3B-Jim Kaline, the Tigers' 20-year-old Finigan, Kansas City; SS-Har. star, was third with 2,126,901. vey Kuenn, Dotroit; LF-Ted Williams, Boston; CF-Mickey Mantle, New York: RF-Al Berra, New York.

Those players received the most votes in the poll, conducted by 775 newspapers, radio "and television outlets, which opened on June 10 and closed at midnight on Friday. It brought out 6,562,064 votes, a new record, The previous record, was 4,637,743 set in 1949.

FOURTH APPEARANCE Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants will lead the National Leaguers. Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians will direct' the American Leaguers. It will be Durocher's fourth Leaguers' manager, and Lopez' puted mastery of the chess first as the American League leader. Each has played in two All-Star games.

from the two lineups for last favourite, now can not win. Britain; aside from other consummer's game. They are The best he can do is tie by siderations, a big dollar-earner. Kluszewski, Snider, Campanella, winning the final game on Tues- At the Doncaster sales last Fox. Manile and Berra.

Campanella, who is out of the Brooklyn lineup with an injured Reshevsky won the second. Re- bloodstock knee cap, was the highest in- shevsky's present advantage is dividual vote getter in the poll considered a major upset for gives her wirming jockeys the A. Klimscha, getting the verdict

## Break World Cycling Record

London, July 3. that Russian girls broke three

Smolensk clocked 30 minutes 38 Russian opponent insisted that to see him at exercise seconds over 20 Kilometres: both clocks be put back so the In. 1958 racegoers will be There were 15 runners, 13 garet again runners up. Kilometres in 5 minutes 3.3 penalised. seconds.—Reuter.

League - 1B - (with 2,154,778 votes, Berra was Durocher and Lopez will pick the pitchers, alternate out-The complete squads will be announced on Wednesday. Each of lease from the National Stud, and with a devastating dash to pair. Chris Davidge at least three inmings unless the end of the year sold to home. sidelined by injury or illness .- Australia for £21,000. Associated Press.

#### American Chess Expert Topple Russia's No. One

Moscow, July 3. Samuel Reshevsky the American chess expert, on Sunday toppled Russia's Mikhail Botvinnik from his one time undis-

Botvinnik drew the "third game with Reshevsky. The Only five players repeated Russian master, 12-1 pre-match industry is of immense value to

> The first game was a tie and cans paid £ 200,000 for British Botvinnik had been expected to usual ten per cent of the stake after a photo-finish.

In the only other completed On special occasions she gives States tournament on Sunday, them have valued souvenirs

other games were adjourned. bearing the royal crest.

Despite Reshevsky's good To return to Aureole. Acshowing, it seems obvious that claimed the best four-year-old photo-finish. Lustige for the the Russians will win the of 1954, he was retired to stud win paid 131 for ten

Nina Sadova did five American would not be cheering they hope, his progeny, which were colls.

Miss Maria The American team hailed Sandingham she always goes to succeed since 1949 when two Cup was one of the most excit- 43.6 seconds compared with Taranova covered ten Kilo- this as "a wonderful example see him, takes him corrots, and Asterbluete and Aubergine ing, as Shrewsbury School got in 14 minutes 45.1 of good sportmanship."-Asso- she keeps an artist's stocked first and second. China home by only eight feet from

#### INTERNATIONAL



Eighteen-year-old Annette Naur from Copenhagen, a member of the Dansk Vendski Forbund Ski Club poses with her water skis prior to the competitions between the Danish club and a British team held at the Ruislip Lido, Middlesex, England-London Express

# Overseas Uarsmen

Henley-on-Thames, July 2. Overseas oarsmen won six of the seven events open ning owner with 19 wins and to them today when the finals of the Henley Royal Regatta were rowed off on the River Thames in beautiful weather

of her closest rival, the Ameri- here. For the second successive year, top honours went to the Russians, who gained three firsts, winning the Stewards Cup (Fours), Double Sculls and Silver Goblets. ed down as "incorrigible" and That was in 1944." "

ing Mr Clark's horses, and who felt that had he not withdrawn two events, the Grand Challenge ing the cox of the winning Cup for Eights, premier event crews into the river. of the regatta, and the Thames | After all the troubles encoun-Challenge Cup, also for Eights, tered on the opening day of the The Diamond Sculis went to Regatta, when their boats were Of the Queen's gross win- Poland, and Britain won the not unloaded in time from the

which the Queen had great The victory of the American was when their eight was beaten found here was one man he also had Harley Street attention Pennsylvania, in the Grand Challenge Cup semi-final. only after not care for; had a passion for Rowing Club, Empire Games Olympic silver medalists, G. grace of God," the priest told sticky toffee, jam tarts and champions, had given a Zhilin and I. Emchuk, had only him...and made him promise He won several races, but ran The Americans, always fancied Swiss Pair, H. Vollmer and T. escapes. Rory laughed at him supposed they wouldn't fire him unplaced in the Derby, was in- to win, just got home by a Keller, before winning in seven at first...but in the end he pro- in the middle of the picture.

Maryland last November, flew there (with a stable boy who against them. had a supply of jam tarts for the flight), developed a knee He led the other six invited horses for the first six furlongs separated them until the last lengths in seven minutes 40 fielders, infielders, and catchers, of the mile and a half, course, 400 yards. Then the Ameri- seconds. finished seventh. He was on cans found the extra power

> GOOD RAF EFFORT Massachusetts Institute INCIDENTALLY, the Queen's arrangement with horses

> > after another fine race. the Americans adopted their

Lustige Gains

## Surprise Win In German Derby

Hamburg, July 3. surprise win in the German Derby run at Hamburg Horn to-Buhann Brothers and ridden by Lustige is by Ticino out laps

and Ticino winner of the Derby game in the Russian-United presents, too, and several of in 1942 had already produced two other Deby winners, Smislov defeated Bisguier. Six from her in gold cuff-links Niederlander (1950) and Nechar crew won the Wyfold Chailenge clerk who finished five yards Steinadler was beaten in the Kettering Rowing Chib.

and lives comfortably at Sand- Third horse in the close crews took two, Queen's College Robert Byrne of the United ringham in a special box which finish was August, while the beating Lady Margaret, also of World cycling records at Ikutsk States took a prolonged nap the Queen had built with an strongly fancied Koenig Otiokar, Cambridge, so win the Ladies' on Sunday and was 20 minutes adjoining paddock close enough winner of two important races Challenge Plate, while. Trinity Miss Valentina Yurkina of late for his game but, his to a public road for passers-by earlier this season, failed com- Hall won the Visitors! Challenge pletely and finished eleventh. Cup for fours, with Lady Mar-Lastige is the first filly to the Princess Elizabeth Cirollenge

The United States captured time-honoured custom of throw-

nings, Aureole, with £30,093 Wyfold Challenge Cup for Fours, strike-bound ship at the docks, University of by Vancouver in a Grand couldn't lick.

vited to take part in the Ameri third of a length in six minutes minutes 55 seconds.

mile 550 yards with the wind Krylis Sovetov Club retained kept him behind bars for antheir title in the Stewards other 20 years were dropped... "Thunderbirds" of Vancouver Challenge Cup by beating a and at the age of 21 Rory walknever allowed their rivals to Leander crew which included ed out a free man, to face the be more than half a length to four old Oxford Blues, three of the good, and only, a few feet them Australians, by three

the winners must start and play was returned to the stud, and at the finishing post, just got Gobbo, both former Presidents of Oxford, who had rowed to the Stewards Cup, Russians gained their third vic-Technology registered the second bory, when I. Buldakov and V. American success when they re- Ivanov won the Silver Goble's tained the" Thames Challenge for the second successive year. Cup by heating the Royal Air The home pair were obviously Force by two-thirds of a length tired after their earlier race in seven minutes .21 seconds and the red-vested Russians won comfortably by four lengths When their races were over in eight minutes 39 seconds. The Russians paid a gracious tribute to their rivals by presenting them immediately after the finish of the races with beautifully embroidered peo-

> It is to be doubted whether the Russian sculler who had scratched from the Diamonds because his boat did not arrive in time would have overcome the husky Pole, Teodor Kocerka. mile won by the Hungarian, Rocerka, Bronze medaillist at Laslo Tabori, in three minutes the last Olympic Games and 59 seconds. Sidney Rand of the Royal Air Force in eight minutes 33

Thames Rowing Club Cup for Fours, beating Of the three other

The event for schoolboys for

TO FILM STAR-**EX-CONVICT** 

# A Real-life Story That Puts In The Shade The Script Writers' Best

By MICHAEL RUDDY

This is the real-life story of a film star that puts in the shade even the most vivid efforts of the Hollywood script writers.

It's the story of swashbuckling Rory Calhoun, handsome hero of many a Western, who has just confessed that he was once a convict-in fact, a convict with quite a record. And he says he confessed to thwart blackmailers.

"It was the only way to stop them once and for all," he told me. "I had to take a chance on what publication of my secret, which I and a few close friends have nursed for years, would do to my career. Now the truth is out, you don't know how good it feels.

parents, the studio bosses ... and that I wasn't going to pay folks told me my great grandblackmail to anyone. and she wanted to see me. So I

"It was hard to convince took the train down, while sort some of them," said the hard of wondering what I'd do. riding, hard shooting star. "Sometimes they became insulting and it bothered me to Hollywood hills. have to convince them forcefully that I meant positively no pay-off,

in 1943 I'd spent almost onethird of my life in gaol, and that includes seven escapes, and one l attempted escape from gaols and reformatories.

"I had served one year in not." solitary confinement after the last escape. When I left Springfield the warden told me: "You name. "Alon Ladd," he said. have paid the full penalty for your crimes. Now it is up to you to begin your life again, and I did."

machines, and steal pennies me as kind of funny. from news-stands. His thirteenth year saw three appearances in stealing a revolver.

#### "INCORRIGIBLE"

"at 17 was in the stolen car racket. At 20 he was facing penitentiary.

Dartmouth (U.S.A.) having been generated with three successes gymnasium and fought him no worries on that store; Landau was another horse of eliminated on the opening day, and the only defeat sustained with the gloves on .... and Rory

Challenge Cup was gained. Their hardest race today was There is no escape, my son, future. What would happen to Vancouver in the Double Sculls when the except through honesty and the them? terrific struggle for supremacy, half a length to spare from the that he would not try any more Spoilers' at the time, so he mised—and kept his promise. can International Stakes at 56 seconds for the course of one The Soviet Four from the The charges that would have

# Chataway's

Aldershot, July 2. Chris Chataway brilliant British micidle distance runner, failed today in his attack on the one mile world record of three minutes 58 seconds by the Australian, John Landy.

He put in a tremendous finishing burst to clock four minutes 0.8 seconds, "which was the fifth fastest mile in Britain but was one; second outside his personal best of three minutes 59.8 seconds.

On Whit Monday, Chataway was one of the three runners. who beat four minutes in the

though they were going Chataway's way after three quarters of a mile, but the last lap of 61.6 seconds ruled out hopes of new world figures. Ken Wood, the

behind Chataway, recorded four minutes 1.6 seconds, which was 3.2 seconds better than his personal best for this distance. Derek Johnson, British Empire Games half-mile champion, was third in four minutes 12.4

In terms of world performances. Chataway's was the, eleventh fastest and his time at 1.500 Metres was three moutes seconds when he set up his

"I no longer have to go down, "I first tried to enlist," he "As it turned out, Lisa and I town in Los Angeles to meet said to me. "I was asked for are relieved that the facts are some ex-convict at some dump three character references. So I now public knowledge and no to explain that my sad past forgot it. I worked the grave- longer do my father and mother was known to all the people yard shift in an ironworks. I my friends, Guy Madison and most concerned-my wife, my worked as a logger in Santa the Ladds have to protect me." Cruz where I lived. Then my Rory continued. mother was ill in Los Angeles

"Next I went riding in the

"I've always loved horses. When I was eight I used to borrow-though the owners Then Tony Curtis and Janet "When I was released from called it stealing - thorough- Leigh asked if they could throw

"While I was riding along and almost wept. thinking, another fellow came riding by and we stopped for a chat. He asked me if I was an actor, I said: "Thunder, no. I'm Shelley" Winters and Gilbert

"After a while I asked his

KIND OF FUNNY

"Well, I hadn't seen him on the screen-I'd been otherwise films. I've also written an Rory's story begins, when, as occupied - but I'd heard his original story, "Shotgun" starthe son of poor parents, he name. He asked me how I'd ring Randolph Scott, which is learned how to crack open gum like to be in movies. It struck doing pretty well.

"He asked me home to dinner juvenile court . . . the last one land met his wife, Sue Carol, who sent him to a boys' home for was then an agent ... his agent in fact. She thought I had good possibilities for Westerns, and before I could say They went wife, for my friends, for my At 14 he stole a car, at 15 he thataway' she took me to Fox work, my ranch and for being was sent to reformatory for Studios for a test .... and I was able to work hard". robbery. By 16 he was mark- signed to a long-term contract.

another 20 years in a state publish the truth about Rory's bar which he himself built gaol record—it appeared in a like the private parlour of a And that's where he might magazine—he was plenty pub with pine panelled walls have been...if he hadin't met worried. He had no way of and leaded windows in his a tough Catholic priest who telling what the reaction would house on Beverly Drive. He told him: "I refuse to believe be. His wife knew all about it. and his pretty wife had just you are bad." Father Kanaly He told her every detail before returned from a day on their won in four races, was the the only foreign challengers, the Russians, hard as mails, took young Rory into the they were married, so he had motor-cruiser,

> But he had a contract with Universal and had financial obligations and plans for the

"Do you know the first thing that happened after the story was published? C.B.S. producer Bill Dozier colled me and asked me to play the role of the prizefighter in the TV production of The Champion" that Kirk Douglas, starred in.

"This sort of reassured me.

Springfield Federal Penitentiary breds, and ride them bare-back, a party for me after the telecast of "The Champion." Lisa and I "I have another picture "Treasure of Pancho Villa" with

Roland. I have a western called "Backtrail" to do at Universal and another at R.K.O. Next year Howard Hill - he's the hunter with the bow and arrow. and a great pal of mine, are going to Africa to make TV

#### "TM THANKFUL"

"I'll be 33 in August and we've been married seven years. I guess I have a great deal to be thankful for. Believe me, I am thankful. For my wonderful

Rory, my neighbour, paused When it was decided to beer." We were sitting in the

> weekend spending at their cattle ranch a hundred miles north.

'I've learned a great deal since my past became public". he ended. "I've learned who my friends are and I've learned airesh the basic goodness and generosity of people.

"That's my story".

the Gloucester Monday, the 11th of July. But, if you are in a hurry to meet me, please phone 70981 for an appointment.



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by our Staff Photographers Jaycee Lunch

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- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To a transact any other ordinary business of the our youth," he claimed. Company.

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HONG KONG, 4th July, 1955

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Mesers. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on July 6, 1955, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the

BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE,

Hong Kong, July 4, 1955.

# WESTERN THRILLER COMICS

has declared war on Superman and other American-style "killer-thrillers" which, it claims, are being smuggled into East Germany as part of Western psychological warfare.

newspaper.

It was followed by a widely sion and distribution of comics publicised mock trial of "im- and trash literature a crime perialist trash literature." at subject to heavy punishment. which its authors, publishers and According to unconfirmed redistributors were convicted of de- ports, the draft law also

Herr Lange spoke of a to read and possess trash literadeliberate "cold war" campaign ture. to demoralise, youth "and Births, Deaths, Marriages, weaken the readiness of our Personal \$5.00 per insertion Republic for defence" and upon parents, teachers, flux of comics and trash.

#### Unscrupulous

'It is time for us to seek ou' and relentlessly take to task all unscrupulous hawkers of perialist trash literature." "It has been possible to stop all channels through which the trash enters. reachers have discovered for instance, a secret distribution system at the 30th elementary

school at Karlsherst (an East Berlin suburb). 🦠 "Many parents, dameerously careless in tolerating such books in the hands of when they were young, yet they

iave become decent men. "This is a dangerous fallacy. For the imperialist trash literature wilfully conditions—youths mürderers to become

In supporty of the statement, Herr Lange cited the following moral, usually a political moral

Chemnitz) openly declared after out bloodshed.-China Mail their arrest for theft and robbery | Special. that they had constantly improved their methods through reading crime books; A 15-year-old boy of Zeitz,

Saxe-Anhalt, murdered his playmate, aged 10, under the influence of horror books:

#### Battered Aunt

Rudolf Scheffler, 13, of East Berlin, who possessed a large stock of comic strips, battered counts and Balance Sheet his aunt to death with an iron Report of the bar, when she surprised him

Managers and breaking into her flat. "These horrible deeds." Here Lange continued, "must become the signals. for extreme alarm and determined counter-measures on the part, of parents, teachers and all responsible

> "Some unscrupulous pastors and teachers of religion" have recently supported the "campaign for the demoralisation of

"Under the pretext of "sexual enlightenment, a pastor in the NOTICE IS also hereby Vogtland area (Sexony) distribut confirmation tracts which depict sexual relations with brutal frankness and cynicism. "We must strongly protest

> against the fact that unscrupulous people in clergymen's robes abuse their position to undermine the morals of our youth. "No matter what they are called, whether comics, crime novels or sexual enlightenment tracts from clerical sources, they all have the same aim: to upset our youth, endanger order and

> reconstruction (in East Ger-

many) and weaken our youth's readiness for defence." The tone of Herr Lange's article, the prominence it has been given and his references to demands for counter-measures tend to conform unofficial reports that a special law is under consideration to make the posses-

#### International A-Radiation Commission

Washington, July 3. The Senate will shortly vote on a resolution urging President Eisenhower to take the initiative in getting an international commission established to study radiations of atomic weapons. Senator John Sparkman (Democrat, Alabama) told the press here today that this project, which has been tabled for discussion for some weeks, will soon come up for discussion by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is a

member. The Senator said that if this resolution goes through the Senate it will be a psychological weapon in the hands of the President when he meets the leaders of the Soviet Union, France and Britain at Geneva

on July 18,-France-Presse.

# PART OF THE COLD WAR

Berlin, July 3.

The East German Communist Government

The Education Minister, Herr Fritz . Lange, launched the campaign in a 3,000-word article in Taegliche Rundschau, the Soviet High Commission

liberately poisoning East German threatens severe penalties for parents whose children are found

#### Old Laws

The law would bring up to and the state organs to mobilise date provincial laws dating back a" joint defence against the in- to 1946 and 1947 against dangerous literature, which did not specifically mention comics and thrillers.

The East Berlin mock trial, by a Governmentsponsered committee with the co-operation of leading educational experts and jurists condemned the publishers and distributors of trash as "instruments of the cold war."

The Chief Prosecutor of East Berlin, Herr Martin Teubner. gave evidence that the infiltration of horror and crime comics had undoubtedly promoted formation of youthful crime

He cited the example of a children's gang, led by a 10-yearold, which had plagued an East children. Particularly Berlin suburb for some time fathers often argue that they with burglaries and torturing read killer-thrillers themselves stolen cats. Only children possessing more than 50 crime thrillers were admitted to membership of that gang, he

added.

The East German Press has developed its own comic strips, mostly in serial form. They depict historic adventures with a fitting into the Marxist-Leninist Members of a gang of children concept of history, stories plugbetween 10 and 12 years of the ging German-Soviet friendship at Karl-Marx Stadt (former or plain adventure yarns with-



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Philippines, 2 p.m.

This French 75 gun mounted on a Scooter is the latest schievement of French Army technicians. The mobile gun can be moved from one place to another easily at 40 m.p.h. and is followed by other scoolers carrying ammunition. It is claimed to be the most mobile of mobile heavy weapons, Express Photo.

### Headache

Rome, July 3. Farmer Andrea Galimberti has solved the mystery of his 38 years of headaches and face pains. The answer—a piece of knife blade nearly two inches long and a half inch wide which broke off when a youth stabbed Galimberti in the temple in

An X-ray examination discovered the metal and an operation today soon removed it.

The first to congratulate the 54-year-old farmer after the operation was his former assallant, - China Mail Special.

# TREASURE HUNT

NEW LOOK

FOR 75

by a legend of for-Japanese budget. trensure. divers are salvaging a US Navy gunboat which carried 117 Americans to the bottom of

Tokyo Bay 85 years ago. A 20-man crew, including seven divers, on Sunday started clearing away the sand from the seaweed-caked decks of the wooden warship Oneida 19th century relic lying in 35 feet of water about 15 miles from

on January, 24, 1870, after a small farmer, to sell collision with the British vegetables to nearby villages." Steamer Bombay

men all but two of the former These include exploitation -Associated Press.

## Multi-Millionaire Leaves Fortune To Greek State

Athens, July 3.

A 68-year-old Greek businessman who started life by selling his father's vegetables in Turkey, has told the King of Greece that he intends leaving all his money to the country. His fortune is believed to be tens of millions of pounds.

In his letter to King Paul, Mr Bodossakis Athanassiadis wrote:

"In full agreement with my wife, I announce to your Majesty that all my business shall be bequeathed to the State to be devoted to social purposes."

Athanassiadis controls

His decision came less than a week after he had received from the king the insignia of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, for his services to the country.

Dark-faced and slim "Bodossakis," as he is always known in Greece, is, in the eyes of his fellow-citizens the personification of a muti-millionaire. one has ever estimated his wealth, not even himself, but some indication of its size shown by the fact that every vear his businesses about 2,000,000 dollars (£660,000 sterling) in taxation to the Greek

#### Fairy Tale

The life of this man who rules the main industries of Greece is very much like a fairy tale. district of Mersina, where he was born, the young Bolosh, name of St"John the Baptist, Now Mr Athanassiadis is the

"In less than 15 minutes the partner of Herr Krupp, the Ger-Oneida sank beneath the waves man industrial magnate, in all and of her 24 officers and 152 his postwar operations in Greece. and 57 of the latter escaped a the Larymna nickle mines and watery grave," says the official the processing of this strategic report of George M. Robeson, mineral, as well as the lightte Secretary of the Navy in 1870, deposits in Ptolemais (Mace-

His parents were too poor to about 40 per cent of Greece's send young Bodosh to school, industrial potential, and he has but today he speaks fluently no children.

Greek, Turkish and Armenian, and some French German, English and Russian.

> During World War I, he sold goods to the Middle East armies the Ottoman Empire. After the War he was the proprietor of the largest hotel in Istanbul, His history is interwoven with legend, oIt is said that he bought the hotel because one night the hall-porter prevented him from entering the luxurious lounge and playing cards with some friends of his. The following day, with the contract to buy the hotel completed, he fired the hall-porter.

#### Pioneer

Since his arrival in Greece he has been a pioneer of the country's modern industrial development. He created the Hellenic Powder Cartridge Co., At the age of 12, in a remote which was recently awarded imvillage of Asia Minor, in the portant United States off-shore orders the Armenian translation of the factories have been specially built to produce bazookas. This The 150-foot gunboat sank was helping his father, a Greek | yielded more than 30 million (about sterling) in foreign exchange

> The industries which he controls cover a wide range. With some 11,400 weakers and employees on their psy-roll they produce arms, fertilisers, mineral ore, textiles, wines and spirits and are very "interested in research for oil in Greece.

All are doing well especially the Hellenic Co. of Chemical Products and Fertilisers, which has begun sending exports to the Middle East, mainly windowpanes and glassware.

To Mr Athanassiadis work is "fun in itself." He does not tie himself to a desk. At daybreak he leaves his villa in Psychico. Athens' smartest borough, and of his black Cadillacs calling on his best friends-financiers, bank governors, cabinet ministers etc-at their homes when they are just out of bed and still in their pyjamas.

His brain is said to be like a con-stop mechanism. He "feels" immediately whether or not a deal will pay a good dividend sooner or later. He has proved to have an extraordinary flair for business. He often buys the shares of a small enterprise which is on the verge of bankruptcy and in no time turns a into a prosperous industry.

He drinks very little but when entertains friends and officials there is always plenty of black caviar and hundreds of bottles of the best French cham-

#### Simple Manners

Simple in his manners, dressed. without ostentation, he was once an habitue of the exclusive Athens Club. He likes to play bridge and if he loses he pays in gold sovereigns which seem to be easier to carry around. Since last year, his time involved. more and more with business developments, he has ceased his appearances at the club. He has also given up smoking on his dector's advice.

Mr. Athanassiadis has not. limited his activities to Greece. also controls enterprises in Cyprus such as the Hellenic Mines Co. Ltd, the Cyprus Wines and Spirits Co., Ltd., the Gypsum and Plasterboard ... Co., and the Cyprus Textiles Ltd, employing some 4,000 people:

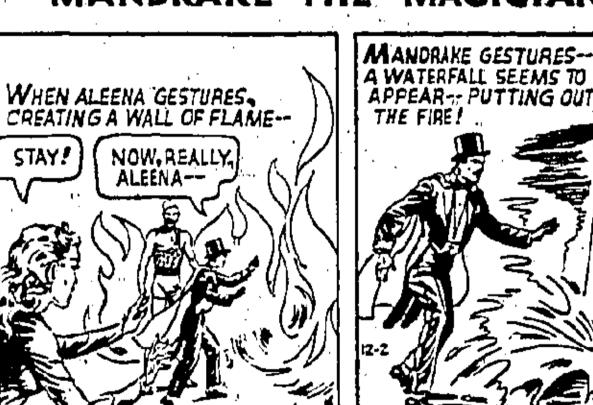
His special envoys have recently been surveying Ethiopia where the Greek industrial magnate is already planning the setting up of important industries which will take advantage of the raw material found there.

When he is tired of the intri-cacies of his multiple affairs he relaxes on this beautiful yacht with its yellow and black funnel. anchored at the small bay of Tourbolimano, near Pireus.— China Mail Special.

Damascus, July 3.
The Syrian parliament today formed a delegation to visit Russia on July 10 at the invitation of the practicium of the Supreme Soviet.

The delegation is made up of 16 members representing all parties -- Reuter.

#### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN











By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



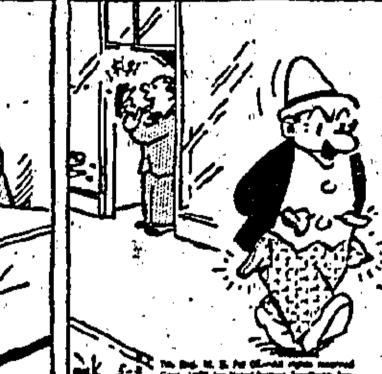




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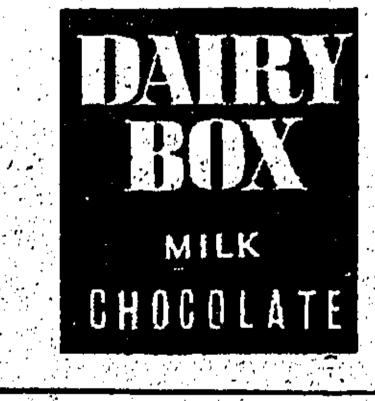
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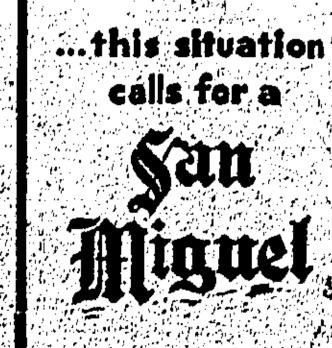


#### JOHNNY HAZARD









## Aussie Paratroops Prepare

Sydney, July 3. Dakota aircraft trundling across the sky over New South Wales are playing a major part in training Australia's Second Battalion for service in Malaya.

When the Batialion goes there, dozens of its members will wear the parathops insignia. They are Australian Army volunteers. earning extra qualifications for their job, and picking up an extra 2s a day in pay:

Australia now has an airborne platoan of 40 for emergencies and exhibitions. Its members change about every eighteen months. Now, volunteers are going to it learning to take the long drop in four busy weeks. which include eight actual

Training is done at SKLAW. the School of Land/Air War-fare, at the Royal Australian Air Force base of Williamtown, in New South Wales. The Chief Instructor is Major Harry Nicholls, who won the Military Cross at Tobruk and a Bar 10 years later in Korea. The course is tough.

#### GOOD RECORD

Volunteers must be from 18 to 65 years of age, in first class health, emotionally stable, be- just shead. Then it dipped tween 5 feet 3 inches and feet 1 inch tall and up to 13 running into a snag. stone in weight, and must have a good service record.

midnight Thursday failed to Pupils come from all ranks of shake the market. Prices dipthe Australian Regular Army. ped moderately in the steel de-Some are from the Citizen partment and then immediately Military Force. Others are men from the fighting battalionshard, battle veterans looking for announced with US Steel shortsomething more to do, with a bit more kick to it than footslogging through the jungles to

their targets.
The school takes its students through the course rapidly. Primary work consists of training in careful and regular inspections of all equipment. Then jumpers learn to fall a few feet without hurting themselves. Next, they learn to do the same thing again, but from a fhigh

fall" trainer. Then comes the "fan exit" trainer. Modified harness is fitted to a braking device which allows the man to fall, at the same speed as he would wear-. ing a parachute.

Eight days after the training begins, the men make their first drop from a plane.

#### BATTLE GEAR

"Exams" from then on consist of more specialised training. The volunteers must make three jumps with full battle load of arms and gear weighing 60 lbs. and one night drop.

By the time the course ends. a team of 20 can be out of the plane in 14 seconds. Twenty jumpers make a "stick." For Australian Air Force, these days, the term "strck "away" no longer means only

bombs. Graduation brings the right to wear the insignia of pale blue drooping wings and white parachute-and a chance to make the top platoon in the Army. Of those who take the course. 97 per cent pass.

#### AN EXPERT

But to make the 40-man airborne platoon, the paratrooper must know more than how to jump from an aircraft. Apart from other skills, he must be expert in "stick" commander's duties, air despatch, air portability (movement of arms and stores), advanced map reading. photo, reading, demolitions, advanced first aid and medical care: advanced motor transport handling, small boat handling, forest, grass and civil firefighting, survival training, working of electric, petrol and Diesel motors, and evaluation of casualties.

And, as always in the Army, he must be a top-notch fighting

That Australia intends to keep her paratroop force in training is seen in the recent announcement that a Royal Australian Air Force officer was being sent to Britain, and later to the United States, for special training in paratroop schools there. already Paratroops have proved their worth in the jungles of Indo-China

The nylon parachutes of the Australian Army Second Battalion may soon be floating down over areas of Malaya.

Meanwhile, judging from the enthusiastic reaction among the troops to the present school. Australia will never be short of volunteers prepared to add another, insignia ato their shoulder as they take the "2s nerve course at SKLAW.— China Mail Special.

#### Punishment For Breaking Fast

Special.

A religious court in Mukalla, Moslem sheikhdom of the Aden protectorate, has sentenced a government official to five years' imprisonment, eight lashes and later deportation. for breaking the religious "fast during the month of Ramadan. The official was found with women and bottles of beer in his car, according to despatches Other securities here, China Mail

Cairo, July 3.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

#### NEW YORK Should Be Prohibited By Law Says STOCK MARKET Monopolies Commission REVIEW

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 3.

by a majority ten-man Monopolies Commission that restrictive trade practices should be prohibited by law reflects a widely held belief that various devices aimed at minimising competition among firms in a particular industry are at least partly responsible for keeping the cost of living unnecessarily high.

Now that long waited report of the Commission has been published it is up to the Government to decide how its recommendations are to be implemented. The problem is of some urgency for the Government is committed not only to take action against undesirable monopoly practices, but also to hold down the cost of living. Moreover the whole question is of monopolies closely bound up with the equally pressing problem of labour management, relations and action" against restrictive practices by manufacturers is widely regarded as a pre-condition to persuade trade unions to abandon their own particular brand of restriction.

# N.Y. COTTON

For the first half of 1955 the industrial average finished at 451.38 up 46.99 points compared with the close on December 31, 1954; rails, 160.95, up 15.09 points and utilities 64.43, up

By Elmer Walzer

Stocks mounted to new

record highs in the indus-

trial section on reduced

.Trading fell off to the lightest

The drop in volume reflected

cautious attitude on the mar-

ket pending clearing up of the

steel wage situation. The mar-

ket vacillated over the steel

problem all week. At times it

rose on hopes of a settlement

when the negotiations appeared

An actual strike starting a

turned up again. When . :

settlement of steel wages was

ly before noon Friday the steels

let go with a bang on the up-

The overall result for the

week was a rise of 4.89 points

in the individual average which

finished the week at 453.82.

a record top. Rails lost 72 cents

to 161.42. Utilities gained 21

INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE

cents to 64.48.

daily average since the week

ended May 27.

volume in the past week.

New York, July 3.

Sales for the past week totalled 11,541,058 shares, a daily average of 2,308,211 shares.

Steels made the headlines because of their connection, with the news. There were many individual stars in other sections. The chemical group furnished several of them. So did the oils. Many specials moved through wide arcs.

The champion of the blue chips - Du Pont - registered again for the week of more than 17 points.

The metal enjoyed a strong market at times with Reynolds the big wheel. That issue gained more than 18 on the week.

Traders continued to diversity their holdings by buying into hitherto narrow-moving groups or individual issues. These included in part the auto equipments and many special stocks. -United Press.

#### Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, July 3. The market was strong and active with large turnover. It closed quiet after strong. Prices of rubber futures, closed on Saturday as follows: No. 1 rubber per lb.

Sept. unquoted
No. 2 rubber, per ib. July 11234-11334
No. 3 rubber per ib. July 106-1063
No. 4 rubber per ib. July 103-105
Spot rubber unbaled 12434-12434 Blanket crepe ...... 99-101 No. 1 pale crepe ...... 125-126
—United Press.

#### The Bank Of Franco Statement

The Bank of France statement for the week ended possibly over the long week-end June 23, reads as follows: Total gold holdings Total other currencies 14,070,242,948 Sight balance abroad in EPU Advance to Stabilisation Fund 198,000,000,000 Total bills discounted 1,024,182,149,299 198,000,000,000 Banknotes in circula-Current accounts and 

#### The Bank Of England Statement

London, July 3. The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 29, reads as follows: Note in circulation .... 1,782,692,436 morning et the following rates:— 5,78 Government securities ...

## MARKET REVIEW

By William T. Plunkett

New York, July 3. week became more active and more two-sided. While nearby months hesitated because of uncertainty over

pivotal strong point. At Friday's close the ruled off 6 to up 68 points, or

with a rush of buying and

of production controls. that southern planters ferendum next December.

QUOTAS ... Trade historians recalled that cotton farmers in the past have approved quotas by top-heavy

Another factor speeding the October rise, technicians said, was the fact that the contract is based on a longer staple one inch instead of the present 15/16 inch has been over-"October soared to 33.83 cents

a pound for a cumulative rise of 110 points, or \$5.50 a bale from the low made on June 13. A belief that chances are subsidy on new crop cotton settlement of the steel strike, New York. and the stock market rise were

other price-shaping. However, on the export subannouncement by Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Ezra T. Benson, holiday.-United Press.

New York, July 3. 2,503,834,527,475 tion as reported in bales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1954-55 season to June 28 were as follows:

Canada 336,411
Total for season\* 3,448,550 Same period last year 3,514,905, excluding linters.—United Press.

Business was done in the local U.S. dollar (per \$1) Sterling notes (per £1)
Australian notes (per £1)
Indonesian rimisht (per 190)
Siam ticals (per 100)
Singapore (Straits)
Indo-China plastras (per 100)

The Government has the three-man minority. The first is qualified chemists. But on the choice of two courses of action a ban on all restrictive trade whele arrangements of this kind -one recommended by the practices. This ban, however, are undesirable and therefore majority of the Monopolies would provide for closely con- condemned by the majority of Commission and the other by a trolled exceptions where justi- the Commission.

#### **ALTERNATIVE**

The alternative favoured by the minority is to set up a proccdure for registering types of practice that are held to be restrictive in character and by publicity to ensure that the public is made aware how they operate. This method has much to recommend it. Often certain trade practices are mistrusted simply because the public does not understand them, though in fact they are designed to protect Cotton futures trading rather than exploit the consumer. Those which have no justification might well perish in the glare of publicity.

Types of practices which July contract deliveries, the would qualify for banning or far forward positions raced far registration and publicity accordahead of the market, with the ing to how Government decides October (1956) contract the to act against them fall into six categories.

#### International Coffee **Discussions**

San Salvador, July 3. producing countries in the Americas met today to discuss lessening for the allowance of a price and quota recommendations of the International Coffee exports, along with the quick Bureau established recently in

Represented at the meeting were Costa Rica Cuba, the sidy question, some traders were Dominican Republic, Ecuarier, still not too sure and awaited on El Savador. Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama Puerto Rico Peru and Venzuela,

> Coffee Growers, Federations of Mexico. Central America and the Caribbean (FEDECAME). recently broadened to admit Brazil and Colombia, world's

> FEDECAME but Colombia has heretofore co-operated closely

charter meeting.

The second kind of practice investigated by the Commission is collective discrimination by sellers in return known as "exclusive depling." This practice is citen on grounds that the goods concerned must be protected against foreign competition for strategic or other reasons. But the majority of the Commission find that in general arrangements under which the supply of goods is restricted to a list of shipping privileged" retailers in return for an undertaking to sell only the products of a certain group of manufacturers is one that "most clearly operates against public

#### MOST CONTROVERSIAL

The third and fourth types of practices are the most controversial of all. These are the First is collective discrimina- | collective adoption and enforceoff 30 cents to up \$3.40 a bale tion by sellers. This is an ment of conditions of sale, chief compared with the preceding arrangement under which a of which is the maintenance of group of manufacturers have a retail prices. Under these Strength in October came list of retailers and supply their arrangements a group of manugoods to them and to them facturers get together to fix the covering from all directions, alone. This is especially undesir- retail price of their goods which inspired, by the unexpected able in cases where retailers on are then sold to retailers on the outcome of the wheat farmer the "privileged" list have a say, understanding that the price is vote favouring a continuation in deciding whether or not-a to-be maintained. It-a-retailer newcomer should be admitted. defies the manufacturers and Cotton tradiers took the view But not all arrangements of this sells to the public below the also sort are against public interest. fixed retail price he is brought would favour the maintenance of There is, for example, an agree- before a trade "tribunal" who production controls with high ment between certain manu- have powers to "blacklist" him. price support at their re- facturers of medicines under This means that he is cut off which their goods are supplied from supplies not only of the only to retailers who employ brand of goods which he sold below the fixed price but also from goods of all members of the group.

The majority of the Commission condemn these practices. But the minority of three hold that there is nothing wrong in a group of manufacturers deciding on what price their goods should be retailed and adopting means of enforcing maintenance of that price. To ban these arrangements out of hand might, they believe, lead to unexpected corrons

they szy, "that to forbid collecmaintenance tayours a large this in a competitive market without serious risk of injury to his own trade."

described above the resale price Raw cotton exports by destina- three South American countries the majority of the Monopolies -Equador, Peru, and Venezuela. Commission had their way, betwo largest coffee producers, the best way of dealing with are not represented in the this problem can only be Fraser & Neave Ltd. 714% answered by the Government.

> iron out minor differences regarding export quotas set by the
> ICB at its recent New York cher to resist such sweeping A price change of 50 to 60 separately. But action of some cents a pound for green coffee port must be taken and it will 1204 set by ICB appeared to be ach have to be determined action it Straits Trading Straits Steamship ceptable to most delegations as faith in the Conservative belief

spokesman a in Singapore told the press last week that there had been an increase in trade inquirles lately for Swedish building materials and electrical goods. The spokesman said Sweden was able to apply building materials, electrical goods like refrigerators and fans, and furniture made from beechwood. Sweden's

Regarding said .- France-Presse.

# STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

for exclusive buying sometimes. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

> HK Bank .. 1755 1770 .10 @ 1756 East Asia ... 228

INSURANCES Lombard .. 5212 Underwriters 9.30 'Asia Nav .. 87c

3000 @ 8.80 400 @ 8.85 7900 @ 8.90

72 7214 1100 66 71 14 Humphreys . 1712. Realty .... 2.22% 2.30 1000 @ 2.25

Yaumati Ferry 121 C. Light (O) 21.80 22 2000 6 21.80 C. Light (N) 17.20 17.80 1046 @ 17.20

Telephone ... 3514 35% INDUSTIALS Cement .... 3234 3314 Rope | 1612

STORES, ETC. Watson .... 14½ L. Crawford 32 1000 @ 14.60

Allied ..... 5.45

"It should be borne in mind," tive enforcement of resale price ! manufacturer who by his own individual action can go a long way to enforce individually his own contracts by withholding supplies of his goods cannot do

Along with other practices maintenance schemes would, if come a criminal offence. The question whether or not this is

24.20 fair to producers, processors and in private enterprise is not to be Wearne Bros.

182 consumers.— United Press.

Seriously undermined.

7.67 consumers.— United Press.

# Expand Trade

Singapore, July 3. Sweden Malaya's prin-cipal supplier of matches for several years, is now making efforts to expand her trade with this country in other fields.

A Swedish Consulate

match trade with Malaya, the spokesman said together with Japan and Hongkong, Sweden supplies roughly 90 per cent of the matches used in this country. Swedish maiches accounted for more than 60 per cent of the total imports by Maiaya. The amount involved was about S\$2,250,000 (US\$750,000) annually the spokesman

# HONGKONG

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,562,342.50.

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

K. Wharf ... 75 781 Dock 26 Provident (O) 14.20 Wheelock ... 8.85 8.90 400 @ 8.65

23 23 20 1500@ 23 3000 @ 23.50 500 @ 23.00

Textile Corp. 5.80 5.90 Nanyang 7.70 7.80 ILSCELLANEOUS 2000 4 714

## Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, July 4. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices: July

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.52 British Borneo Petroleum Ord. 34/6d Fraser & Neave Ltd Ord. \$1.70 cum. pref ..... \$6.55 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. They will be under strong Hongkong Tin Ltd. ..... 17/9d Lungs Rubber Estates Ltd. \$2.10° Malayan Breweries \$3.42 New Serandah Rubber Co. Petaling Tin Ltd. ..... \$4.45 Raffles Hotel ..... \$2.35

Singapore Cold Storage \$1.70

United Engineers Ord.

Tri-China Mail Special.

# London Market Dull After Recent Boom

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 3.

After the recent excitement of the London Stock Exchange boom, last week presented a dull and uninspiring appearance.

Prices drifted lower until Thursday on continuation of the dock strike and the damage it is inflicting on Britain's export trade, but perked up later on improvement in the sterling exchange

decline of prices was a cessation | can buying. Prices generally of buying which brought the receded until Friday when many daily number of bargains down leading issues improved." to the 11,000 mark compared Rubber shares remained firm with over 19,000 at the height throughout the week on the of the previous week's boom.

Inathese quieter conditions a models amount of profit-taking moved irregularly. was sufficient to clip industrial share prices and the Financial Times index lost ground each day until Wednesday when it closed at 213.9—a loss of 3.3 on the three days.

Thursday saw some improvement however, one the "no change" bank rate announcement and the rally went shead at a faster pace on Friday by are said to be talking of a new

NO CHANGE

Treasury announcement that Government had no intention of devaluing the pound. But warned that sentiment played an important part in the movement of the sterling-dollar rate and recent strikes, especially the dock strike, have adversely affected sterling in the exchange

see-saw most of the week. Down on Monday up on Tuesday money supply at this time. This down on Wednesday - with quarter said it would be some issues touching the year's reasonable to assume that stock and again up sharply on Friday be raised from the present 70 on the improvement in sterling, per cent level "until the stock Oils were mostly quiet except | market gets more hectic than

The immediate cause, of the Petroks and Burmahs on Ameri-

high price of the commodity. Gold and base metal shares

# Loan Possible

New York, July 3. US Treasury debt managers the firmer tendency in sterling, long-term bond to help tide the Government over the next six months. The Treasury has to Investors were cheered by the borrow 3,000 million dollars in July and 5,000 million or more later in the year.

Final decision on terms will

not come until after officials

complete talks with private money market 'interests. A large brokerage house said that, in view of the expanding credit needs of industry and pending Government financing, Gilt-edged prices were on a it would be difficult for credit authorities "to tighten the low-up slightly on Thursday margin requirements might not

#### Past Regular Freight Refrigerator Passenger Servica Loiding for Singapore, Penang, Bangoon, Calcutts and Chittagong. Sails July 19 Arr. July 18 "BRADEVERETT" --. Aug. 1 --..- Aug. "Lenevebett" '--..-- Sept. 4 ...... Sept. 3 "Rebeverett" --..- Sept. 20 -.- Sept. 19 "NOREYEBETT" Loading for Kole, Ozaka, Nagoya, Yokohama. Arr. July 4 Sails July "Leneverett" \_\_\_\_ Aug. 6 -- Aug. ~rebeverett~ \_\_\_\_ Aug. 22 \_\_\_ Aug. 23 "NOREVERETT" -,- Sept. 8 -,- Sept. "Bradeverett" LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. All the above subject to alteration without notice. LINE FAST REGULAR FREIGHT REPRIGERATOR SERVICE Leading for Singspore, Port Swettenham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gult Port. Arr. July 15 Satis July 16 \_\_\_ Aug. 13 ' \_\_\_ Aug. 14 "STAR BETELGEUSE" -,- Sept. 1 --,.-- Sept. "STAR ARCTURUS" -,- Sept. 22 -,- Sept. 23 FTHAIM IN -,-- Oct. 5 --,-- Oct. "STAR ALCYONE" LORGING for Mobe, Ozaka, Nagoya, Yokohama. Arr. July 16 Sails July 17 "STAR BETELGEUSE" -- Aug. "STAR ARCTURUS" -..- Aug. 5 ----- Aug. 28 -,-- Aug. 27 "TBAL" "BTAR ALCYONE" -,- Sept. 8 -,- Sept." --,,--- Oct. -,,- Oct. 4 "L A 0 " I IMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. All the above subject to alteration without notice.

for a midweek flurry in British it is now."-China Mail Special.

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conviction and the Full Court

on April 18 quashed the con-

viction and ordered a new

purpose.

## The Almost Invisible Traffic Signs

Following complaints that the Wanchai district is over-crowded with almost invisible "No Entry" traffic signs, a China Mail reporter and photographer toured the area last week-

In many cases they found the complaints to be well founded. Side-roads branchfrom Hennessy. Johnston and Queen's Roads bristled with the signs-but many were hidden behind opaque granite pillars and other obstructions; the paint on some was so badly chipped that the signs seemed to merge into backgrounds.

one junction-Tonnochy and Hennessy Roads—at least three private cars were spotted going through the "No Entry" sign ... within 10 minutes. The drivers could hardly be blamed, as the sign was practically in-

Driving eastwards along Queen's Road East, a taxi swung into Li Chit Street. He backed out hurriedly" when a hawker pointed out a black-and-white pole of a traffic sign ... its placard hidden completely under an awning:

One sign branching off another side coad in Wanchai was set about six yards away from its junction with Queen's Road East. But that was not all: bamboo poles and awnings completely obscured the words.

pictures are illustrative. In two of them arrows have been added to help readers see where the signs are, and the third picture shows how a sign merges into the background of a decorated pillar.

## Customs Official Coming Here

Manila, July 4. A ranking Philippine Customs official is scheduled to leave for Hongkong this morning to conduct a survey aimed at curbing the rampant undervaluation and misdeclaration of cargo by local importers.

Commissioner. Manuel Manahan, will also look the procedures being followed by Philippine officials in Hongkong concerning the preparation of consular invoices. covering imported items.

Mr Manahan said: directed the official to confer with the Philippine Consul-General in Hongkoog, Mr F. llamas, and also with Customs of the officials Government.

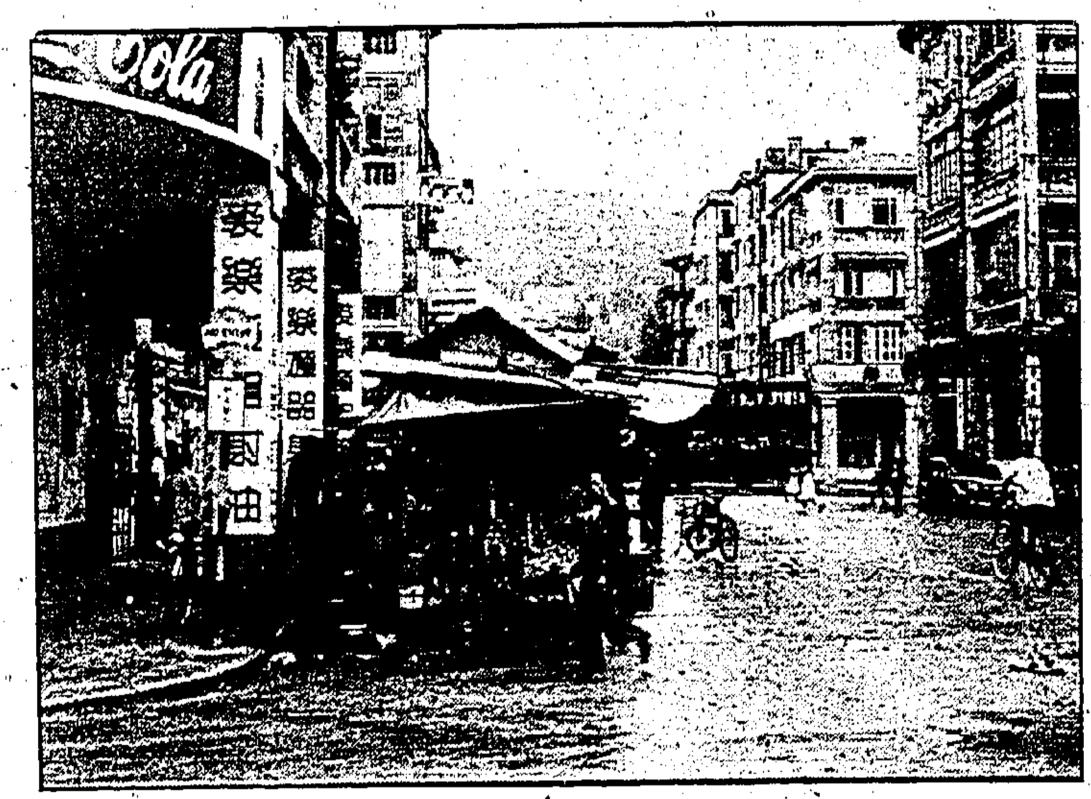
reported which were exported to the Philippines passed through Hongkong to bypass a provision in the barter trade agreement between the Philippines and

Under this agreement the importation of goods from Japan could be done only on a government to government basis. it was indicated. — France-

#### Kadio Hongkong

Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio); 6.30, Australian Magazine; 6.45, Accent on Rhythm; 7.15, "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ (OB); 7:30. "Announcer's Choice" presented by Donald Brooks (Studio); 7.59, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal and The News (London Relay); 8.09, Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements; 8.15, Jerome Kern Songs, Fred Waring and his Orchestra: 8.00. Edmundo Ros and his Orchestra. A sprogramme cof Latin American music (BBCTS): 9. Time Signal Collector's Corner presented by Robert Scott (Studio): 9.30, Elizabethan Theatre.
Written by H.A.L. Craig and
R.D. Smith, No. 8—'So I had Nothing Known (BBCTS); 10, International Caboret, presented by Denibe Brabant (Studio); 10.30, Five Feet of Bwing: 10.59. Weather Report: 11, Time Bignal. Radio News injuries sustained by the victims | The R.O.K. Squadron Band saying that he had had no oil espects, he felt he should say Reel (London Relay): 11.00, Good- in the Standard Wicks did his night Music; God Save The Queen;







## Man On Armed Visit Robbery

Four doctors gave evidence this morning before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court when committal proceedings taken against Lau Bun, 21, unone Chinese man and two Chinese women on March 31 on the 3rd floor of 21 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon,

Charge

Defendant was alleged to have Chung Li-chan). used a triangular file about eight | Commodore Lee Hi-jung will false declaration in material hing, and Lam Yuk-ki of two wrist watches, \$118, one pair of socks, and one key of a total value of \$616.

the alleged robbery, was a woman, Lam Yuk-ping

The doctors testified on the visitors round Hongkong.

# Korean Ships

was officially announced this morning that a Republic of South Korea Squadron will for France to continue musical make an operation visit Hongkong from July 5 to July 8.

two frigates and one tanker, is his broad pennant in R.O.K.S. Bak Tong (Commander Moon Ki-sup, commanding officer). The other two ships in the W. Watson was pre- squadron are R.O.K.S. Yim Chin (Commander Kim Sangto) and the Tanker (LA-Cdr

for the squadron at the Mer- this morning.

inches long to rob Lee Wen- lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on particular, a 38-year-old clerk, Wednesday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Fung E. Tal, of 378 Main Street. A football match versus West, first floor, was fined \$100 HMS Tamar has been arranged by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central people, chant Navy football ground, On Saturday defendant went before he came to deal with Kowloon, at 3 p.m. on Wednes- to the Department of Com- the appeal he would like to the frial day, and sightseeing tours have merce and Industry and ap-, say that whilst he was going to been arranged to show the plied for permission to get criticise the learned re-trial

Fourteen United States warships with a combined personnel of about 5,000 officers and men are in port to celebrate July 4 with the American community here today.

The ships all dressed overall for the occasion, included four destroyers and three patrol vessels. Her Majesty's warships are also dressed overall. At noon 21-gun salutes were two inferences were possible. fired simultaneously from the USS Calvert moored at Ad- and against the weight miralty buoy No. 1, and from evidence. HMS Tamar.

Four American destroyers, the James E. Kyes, Eversole Highee and Shelton. scheduled to arrive today, have been delayed.

## Mr Holger Dreyer

The many friends and busiassociates of Mr Holger Dreyer, principal partner in the firm of Dreyer and Company, will learn with concern that he is lying in Matilda Hospital

eriously ill, Mr Dreyer suffered a heavy fall at his home last Friday.

#### Piano Recital

Miss Viviane Chiang who will soon be leaving the Colony studies at the Conservatoire de appellant was present in the Musique at Lyon, will play on precincts of the Court but did The squadron, consisting of Radio Hongkong during the 'French Half Hour' programme on replied that that was correct. commanded by Commodore Lee tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. She will Counsel explained that that play four pieces by Debussy, did not in any way show dis-

Pleading guilty to making a some oil for one of his junks. Judge's summing-up in various Court had jurisdiction to say will play by the new Queen's on board ship. This proved to that Mr Justice Wicks did his jurisdiction the learned

#### offence against Tam Shun, 25-year-old spinster, at his clinic in Nathan Road on August 28, 1954. The appeal is based on seven grounds alleging, inter alia, that the learned re-trial Judge had no jurisdiction, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and misdirection.

re-trial on May 3, appealed against conviction before the Full Court this morning.

Justice C.W. Reece, Puisne "I hope I am being fair." He appealed against In criticising Mr Justice Wicks as he would do later, Mr Bernacchi said that it was obvious "to all of us in the Court that whilst the learned Judge had formed certain opinions on various facts, he was endeavouring to place the case fairly and squarely before the Jury."

building. It was explained by Dealing with the first ground his Counsel that Dr Ng fel of appeal, he said that the firs was no object in sitting part involved two matters: in the dock to be stared at by question of whether the order particular people who Counse for re-trial was under the alleged, came to Court for that cumstances ultra vires, null an void; and the question The Full Court comprises Mr whether or not there was T. J. Gould (Acting necessary machinery under 3 Chief Justice) Mr Justice G. R. circumstances which enabled (Acting Senior Puisne Ng to appear before Mr Justic Judge) and Mr Justice A. D Wicks on April 25 to stand

Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge). re-trial: on an indictment which Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, in-Counsel said was fully structed by Mr M. A. da Silva is appearing for the appellant. Counsel replied in the affirma The Crown is represented by tive to the Chief Justice when Mr Desmond Mayne Acting asked if he was asking

Senior Crown Counsel. Court to pronounce nullity. He was not asking the Court GROUNDS OF THE quash it. The Court had allowed the appeal and in addition APPEAL a certain order which

Coursel submitted was a nullity He referred to the matter Sun Ah-wan 5 H.K. Reports which he said was cidentally authority that Court had no power to award costs, with which he would dail on another aspect of his argu-

ciple was, if he was right

Judge jurisdiction.

trial valid?

mitted.

learned Trial Judge

He submitted that the

Bemacchi said he was

was a nullity from first to last.

Asked which Court would

decide which of the two Full

Courts was correct. Counsel

said that in that respect the

without statutory authority.

Court order was a nullity.

Mr Justice Gregg asked

sitting as a Court of Appeal from

'If the trial was a millity the

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question was: Was the second

second trial, he said.

saying that the previous order

statutory machinery provided for the operation of such order wherefore the trial was mullity; and (b) The learned NOT BOUND BY re-trial Judge had been a mem-PREVIOUS ORDER ber of the Full Court of Appeal that ordered the re-trial. 2. The re-trial was irregular Counsel submitted and ounjust in that it was im-Full Court was not in any way possible at that stage to obtain bound by its previous order unprejudiced verdict in and in his submission the prin-

1. The learned re-trial Judge

without jurisdiction

that: (a) The order for re-trial

was ultra vires null and void,

or alternatively, there was no

3. The learned re-trial Jurige misdirected the Jury as to the was a nullity, the mere law relating to the onus of proof that the Full Court made and in particular to the meaning of reasonable doubt, further particulars whereof will be supplied later.

4. The learned re-trial Judge misdirected jury as to the value of the evidence given before the Magistrate. 5. The learned re-trial Judge

failed to direct the Jury adequately on issues based on circumstantial evidence and the lack of probative value where 6. The verdict was perverse The learned re-trial Judge:

(a) Wrongly left to the Jury the issue as to the complainant having been drugged and such drug and such drugging assisting appellant to commit the alleged rape, which said issue on evidence should have been withdrawn from them; Should not on the evidence have directed the Jury that no one knew what was in the syringes inferring (of which there was no evidence at all) thereby that the drug used might have been some unknown drug with sufficient potency to produce the effects alleged by the complainant; (c) Wrongly suggested to the Jury that the drugging could afford an explanation of Tam Shun's failure to make a complaint even when pressed to do

#### DIDN'T WANT TO BE STARED AT

Before hearing commenced, the not wish to appear. Mr Bernacin sitting in the dock to be ONLY CONSIDERING stored at by particular people who, he alleged, came to the ONE ISSUE Court for that purpose. Mr Bernacchi said that It seemed that under the Pro-

cedure Ordinance there was no necessity for an appellant to be present and Dr Ng's, sole reason was he saw no reason why he: should be stared at by these

Mr Bernscchi said that

#### Dr. Ng was found guilty of the matter. He thought the learned exercise did not exist; he puroffence at his first trial and sen- Judge used the expression once to five years by Mr or twice in the summing-up the Full Court which he sub-Justice. C.W. Reece. Puisne "I hope I am being fair." ported to act under an order of the full Court which he sub-mitted was null and void.

DR NG YUK-KIN APPEALS

AGAINST CONVICTION

Sequel To Re-trial In Rape Case

Dr Ng Yuk-kin, 50, medical practitioner who was found guilty on a charge of rape at his

Dr Ng was sentenced to five years by Mr Justice James Wicks. He was charged with an

the Bench, Mr Bernacchi said it was quite oclear Court had jurisdiction consider whether the trial was a nullity.

> "In this particular case your Lordships have jurisdiction decide whether or not, the trial was a nullity or not and I submit that that jurisdiction is taken away merely by the Court saying, 'Well, to decide nullity will require us to consider whether the order for new trial is a good order. do not see why that should take due as a fine. away the Court's jurisdiction. This is a new appeal before the Court and my submission is that the second trial was a nullity from first to last," said Bernacchi.

## REPLY TO JUDGE'S

Counsel said he agreed that in so submitting the order under which the Judge was acting was ultra vires the Ordinance but he could not see why the Court could not have jurisdiction entertain such a submission.

In reply to Mr Justice Gregg Counsel said he was asking the Court to say that Mr Justice Wicks was without jurisdiction and that involved the submission that the order under which he purported to act was null

Dealing with the first part of t the first ground of appeal, Mr fendant was now a salaried em-Bernacchi said the Court would playee, with \$450 per month and see that the Legislature dealt with an expected bonus of with the matter in a very few \$3,000. His monthly income was words. Counsel then read from Cap. 22 on the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 5 Griffin, section 82 (3).

it did not give the second Trial He said that before he left The first part of the appeal the Ordinance he would draw went to the jurisdiction of the the Court's attention to the fact that the Full Court was given jurisdiction solely by this Ordinance and it was not given jurisdiction in old Courts such as the Crown Cases Reserved and the Court of Errors. It was not made valid if the

order was a nullity, nor was the Court bound by its previous decision in the matter, he sub-Cases Reserved, or the Court Malayan waters. In answer to the Court; Mr of Errors, etc. would order appealing against the Court's decision. He was appealing on principle that a man was not 4.45 p.m. the ground that the second trial

put in peril twice for the same Hearing is continuing.

# Tax Defaulter

S. Shewan, alias So Shiuin, summonsed before Mr. Yan-hoi at Central this morning for default of business profit and personal assessment tax, was ordered to pay the \$11,686.74 tax

The default of business profit tax was for the years of assessment 1949-1950, 1950-1951, 1951-1952 and 1953-1954, and personal assessment tax for the years of assessment 1950-1951 to 1953-1954 inclusive.

Mr R. J. Hardy, representing the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, prosecuted.

Mr A. el Arcuili, Sr. pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant and made an application for the fine to be paid in \$200 He said that defendant's firm

wrecked during the war years. Defendant had no money after the war, but only his business connections. In 1948 he met a man by the name of Mr Kao. This man put \$200,000 into the business. How-

vhich was started in 1929, was

ever, unfortunately, Mr Kao went into the bullion speculation, used all the money and disappeared. The business ceased, and de-

about \$700. He had a wife and one child to support.

The application was granted,

### The Newcastle Returning

Her Majesty's cruiser Newcastle, flagship of Vice-Admiral R. F. Elkins, CB CVO, OBE. Flag Officer, Second-in-Com-He said before he proceeded mand Far East Station, is due further he would say that in to return here this afternoon England the old Court of Crown from operational duties in

On entering harbour a 15new trial in cases where they gun salute to the Admiral will did not offend against the be fired from HMS Tampr at The destroyer Concord and the submarine Telemachus are

also due to arrive today.

#### SIDE GLANCES Galbraith



jam session?"

and on behalf of South China Morning Post, Limited at 1-3 Pler at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, be false, in the Colony of Honekong.